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President Grant and the Reconstruction of Virginia and Mississippi.

More New-York Appointments Confirmed by the Senate.

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Another Lengthy Explanation by Senator Sprague.

The Feeling Relative to the Annexation of Cuba.

Special Dispatches to the New-York Times.

WASHINGTON, Thursday, April 8.

The practical wisdom and statesmanship of President GRANT were strikingly illustrated to-day by the effect of the brief message on reconstruction affairs which was sent to Congress yesterday. Congress has been in session over four months, has made various attempts to do something in behalf of the unreconstructed States, and has as often failed, no single measure—not even a proposition to put the machinery of reconstruction once more in motion—having succeeded. But the President's brief message called the attention of Congress so forcibly to the necessity of doing something, and awoke the members from their lethargy on that subject so effectively that in less than twenty-four hours the whole matter was solved in a practical and effective manner, and that, too, without interfering in the slightest with the resolution of Congress to adjourn on Saturday. Speaker BLAINE and General BUTLER visited the President this morning and had a private interview, during which the Speaker stated what he believed to be the general disposition of the House to extend the session, and General BUTLER broached the proposition which afterward took form in the Reconstruction Committee, and which at a later hour passed the House with only 38 votes in the negative. The Committee—Democratic members included—having unanimously reported the bill, it is given in full elsewhere, and is an exceedingly simple proposition; and yet its effect will probably be to bring the States of Virginia, Mississippi and Texas to the doors of Congress at the next session, with their Senators and Representatives. The bill authorizes the President, at such time as he may deem best, to submit the Virginia Constitution to the registered voters of that State for ratification or rejection, and also to submit to a separate vote such provisions of that Constitution as he may deem best. The elections to be held and the returns to be made in the manner provided by the Election ordinance adopted by the Constitution, such vote to be taken upon the adoption of the said provision, alone or in connection with the other provision, as the President may direct. It authorizes the President to submit in the same way to the voters of Texas the entire Constitution framed for that State, or separate provisions of it, provided that no election shall be held in Texas for any purpose until the President so directs. The same provision is made for Mississippi. If either of the Constitutions be ratified, the Legislature elected shall assemble on the fourth Tuesday after official promulgation of its ratification; the Commanding-General in either of the States may, with the approval of the President, suspend any action by the Legislature that he may deem oppressive. The vote on the passage of the bill was 124 to 24, several Democrats voting in the affirmative.

COLLECTOR BAILEY.

The hearing in the matter of the alleged charges against Collector BAILEY, of New-York, has not only resulted in the complete vindication of that gentleman, but in covering with shame and confusion the parties who engineered the assault. The Sub-Committee who had the matter before them yesterday reported in favor of Mr. BAILEY immediately upon the close of the hearing, and to-day in Executive Session the Chairman, in behalf of the Finance Committee, reported unanimously in favor of the confirmation of Messrs. Bailey, Darling, Pleasonton, Treadwell, Hoyt, Hawkins, Augustus Ford, G. L. Ford, Doty, Cleveland, Freeland, McCartin and Kachum, being the entire list of New-York revenue appointments thus far sent in.

Much amusement was created here to-day by the highly sensational account of the hearing yesterday, which appeared in one of your contemporaries. The matter was such pure and undisguised fiction that the counsel for the plaintiff in the case was compelled in simple self-defence to denounce it as a fabrication, repudiate its paternity, and indignantly ask its correction. Judge NOAH DAVIS was carelessly confounded with Judge HENRY E. DAVIES, who appeared in behalf of Mr. BAILEY. The whole affair now assumes a ridiculous aspect. It is the last desperate effort of the Whisky Ring to injure and defeat a faithful officer, whose keen-eyed vigilance has purged his district of the most graceless set of scamps and villains that ever got their just deserts.

NOMINATION REJECTED.

The Senate Judiciary Committee to-day decided adversely on the nomination of JAMES WADSWORTH to be United States Marshal for the Southern District of New-York. The case is not finally closed, and a further opportunity will be allowed Mr. WADSWORTH to disprove the evidence produced against him.

SENATOR SPRAGUE.

Mr. SPRAGUE'S advertisement yesterday of his speech to-day filled the galleries of the Senate, at an early hour this morning, with a number of well-dressed, intelligent people of both sexes. They waited very patiently for nearly two hours, listening to the dull routine of legislation. Mr. SPRAGUE was not in his seat, but the large portfolio on his desk gave every body to understand that his figurative grape and canister had arrived. At about 1:30 o'clock, while the tax bill was under consideration, Mr. SPRAGUE took his seat, and watched an opportunity when an amendment was offered to open his batteries. His fire was very feeble at first, and his shot were at random; in fact, it was locularly observed that his bullets were more paper cases, and such as they were they fell far wide of the mark; to drop the metaphor which Mr. SPRAGUE suggested in reference to his arguments, his propositions fell very flat, and even spectators in the galleries, to say nothing of his colleagues on the floor, soon wearied of his platitudes. His speech was unpardonably egotistical. He ARRIVED with the greatest complacency, looking up at the galleries, that they all came to hear him, and then he proceeded to lecture them, much to their amusement. His statements were wild and rambling, bilious pictures of modern civilization, imaginative historical parallels, far-fetched conclusions, an olla podrida of fact and fancy, theology, finance, and awful prophecy. He apostrophized the Press and his reproachfulness correspondents and reporters, who were looking down on him from the reporters' gallery, in a very melodramatic style. They were very great people, and wielded very great power, but the presumption was that, owing to the miserable pittance they received from their employers and their misrepresentations of his utterances, they were the paid agents of the rings and monopolies. Although the newspaper men do not consider the salaries which they receive exorbitant, still the amounts are sufficiently large to restrain those gentlemen from committing the indiscretion of praising his incoherent babble in the hope of touching his plethoric pockets. The rarest portion of Mr. SPRAGUE'S speech to-day, was that which bore on his own personal ambitions and disappointments. It appears from his remarks to-day that there are two families who lay claim to the proprietorship of Rhode Island—the BROWNS and the SPRAGUES. The argument to-day was SPRAGUE vs. BROWN. The BROWNS had a newspaper organ which was controlled by his colleague, Senator ANTHONY. This was the milk in the cocoanut. To-day Mr. SPRAGUE covered the BROWNS with an awful discharge of very black bile. In his effort to detract from the glory of the BROWNS, he traveled over ancient and modern history, beginning his own reminiscences of their degeneracy at the date of his swaddling clothes. He called up his war record, and made a fearful assault on BURNSIDE, whom he charged with cowardice and incompetency. The unconscious egotism of Mr. SPRAGUE to-day convulsed the galleries with laughter. He spoke for nearly four hours, and frittered away very valuable time in the gratification of his splenetic humor and vanity. This evening Mr. ANTHONY rebuked his colleague in a very sharp speech, which was one of the best and most happily-conceived efforts ever made in the Senate.

GENERAL SICKLES.

General SICKLES had an interview of some length with the President to-night by previous appointment. The General has not yet decided whether he will accept the Mexican mission or not. He is believed to be adverse to going to that country unless he can be of substantial service to this Government, or in other words, unless there shall be something more for him to do than now devolves upon our representative at the City of Mexico. The President is believed to entertain some positive ideas of his own regarding our future policy toward Mexico, and if he concludes to give them practical effect he will be ably seconded by the appointment of General SICKLES, who is not only a discreet man, but a shrewd and wary diplomatist.

ADJOURNMENT OF CONGRESS.

Congress will certainly adjourn on Saturday next. The prompt passage by the House to-day of the bill ordering elections in Mississippi, Virginia and Texas, in accordance with the recommendation of the President's Message, and the decisive vote in the Senate by which the motion to rescind the adjournment resolution was lost, preclude the probability of an extension of the session. All the necessary important legislation which is demanded can be finished up before the 10th inst. The President will immediately issue a proclamation convening the Senate in extraordinary session, for the purpose of acting on several important treaties and on nominations which will be made. A large number of nominations for the Diplomatic service which have been kept back, will be immediately sent in, and all the important foreign Missions will be filled before the end of next week. The Representatives appear very anxious to leave town, but most of them will remain here, then, at least, in whose districts all the Federal patronage has not been distributed.

AFFAIRS OF CUBA.

The agents of the Cuban revolutionists are untiring in their efforts to advance their cause in political circles in this city. There is not much prospect, however, that the Banks resolution authorizing the President to recognize Cuban independence as soon as the insurgents to his satisfaction shall have established a *de facto* Government, will pass either branch of Congress between this and Saturday. So grave a matter could not certainly go through the Senate without a long debate. "The annexation of Cuba," said a leading Senator to-day, "would be quite popular in Congress and in the country, were it not for the troublesome population of that country." The Cubans may not feel very much flattered by this expression of sentiment, but it reflects the state of feeling here.

RECONSTRUCTION.

Mr. MORTON, in the Senate to-day, offered a resolution which proposes a new condition on the excluded rebel States, precedent to their readmission to Congress, viz.: That they shall not be restored to practical relations with the Federal Government until they shall have ratified the Fifteenth Constitutional Amendment. The resolution which, on objections, went over to-day, can be called up again to-morrow, but it must go to a committee, so that there is no probability of its being passed during the present session.

THE VICE-PRESIDENT.

Vice-President COLFAX announced to the Senate to-day that he would retire from the chair this evening. He leaves town to-morrow, and will first visit Ashtabula, Ohio, where Mrs. COLFAX is visiting. Thence he proceeds to his home in Indiana.

Mr. JOHN D. DEFREES has declined the acceptance of presents from employes of the Government printing office, which they tendered him on his retirement from the position of Public Printer, which takes place on the 15th inst.

LECTURE ON MEXICO.

General MAGRUDER lectured here this evening on Mexico, MAXIMILIAN, CARLOTTA, Spain and Cuba.

Dispatches to the Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Thursday, April 8.

CLAIMS AGAINST GREAT BRITAIN.

The President to-day, in response to a Senate resolution adopted last May, calling for information in relation to the subject of claims against Great Britain, transmitted to that body a report from Secretary FISH, accompanied by several immense packages of documents printed in manuscript, including copies of all negotiations and correspondence between the British Government and the Government of the United States concerning what are commonly called the *Alabama* claims, the principal subjects discussed growing out of the civil war, the diplomatic correspondence commencing as far back as 1861, the probable amount of the claims so far as can be ascertained, amounting to $12,000,000, and copies of the British Blue Book for the past seven years. There is but little of any interest in these documents beyond what has already been published.

The Senate to-day confirmed Rev. D. WAUNEBOSE, a colored man, as Justice of the Peace for the District of Columbia.

THE INTERNAL REVENUE BUREAU.

It is believed that within a short time an almost general change in the more prominent and subordinate offices in the Bureau of Internal Revenue will be made, irrespective of whatever political opinions may be entertained by the present incumbents. The changes will be effected mainly on the ground that the pressure for positions from outside parties renders new appointments imperative.

THE DYER COURT OF INQUIRY.

The Dyer Court of Inquiry adjourned to-day until Monday, because of the severe illness of Mr. ARNOUX, counsel for the accused. If he should not sufficiently recover to proceed at that time, Mr. KERNOT, his assistant, will present the remainder of the case of the prosecution.

FENIAN PRISONER IN CANADA.

Vice-President COLFAX has, at the request of friends of Father MCMAHON, formerly of Indiana, asked the friendly interposition of the Government in his favor, with a view of obtaining his release, if possible, from imprisonment at Toronto. He was convicted of participation in the Fenian invasion of Canada, but it is insisted that he was present only in his professional capacity to administer the rite of the Catholic Church if needed.

Mr. COLFAX'S request was transmitted by the Secretary of State to the British Minister, who has forwarded it to his Government.

NATIONAL BANKS.

The Comptroller of the Currency has not intimated any time at which he will call for a statement from the National Banks, but as the first Monday of the present month is the concluding to the first quarter of the present year it would have been the date of the report under the old law, it is probable that a call will be made before many days.

NOMINATIONS.

The following nominations were sent in to-day:

Assessors of Internal Revenue—Alvin B. Clarke, First District of Georgia; D. M. Nelson, Second District of Tennessee; Cyrus H. Baldwin, Third District of South Carolina; John Scott, Sixth District of Iowa; George H. Dabyne, Eighth District of Kentucky; Charles H. Pettingill, First District of South Carolina; Nelson B. Sherman, Eighteenth District of Ohio; Aaron Archer, Twenty-fourth District of New-York.

Collectors of Internal Revenue—Francis M. Finch, Twenty-sixth District of New-York; Benjamin M. Cootes, Third District of Wisconsin; Frederick J. Lee, Fifth District of Michigan.

Collectors of Customs—Samuel J. Holley, Buffalo; John L. Thomas, Jr., Baltimore; J. C. Stoever, for the District of Minnesota.

Surveyor of Customs—Edington Fulton, Baltimore.

Naval Officer—John Lee Chapman, Baltimore.

United States Marshals—William R. Parker, for the Eastern District of Texas; John H. Lippard, for the Western District of Texas; Joseph R. Bennett, for the Eastern District of Michigan; George Smith, for the Western District of Missouri.

United States District-Attorneys—J. Wesley Purviance, for the Western District of Tennessee; George R. Scott, for the Western District of Texas. Amos Webster, to be Register of Wills at Washington, D. C.; Wm. T. Collins, to be Pension Agent at Washington, D. C.; Cyrus Reed, to be Surveyor-General of Idaho; Benjamin J. Sweet, to be Pension Agent at Chicago; M. L. Stearns, to be Surveyor-General of Florida.

Postmasters—Hezekiah L. Hosmer, at Virginia City, Montana; Aaron V. Turner, at Grand Rapids, Mich.; Samuel S. Turney, at Greensburg, Penn.; John Fritz, at Reading, Penn.; A. E. Blount, at Cleveland, Tenn.; Thomas B. Jackson, at Farmville, Va.; Asa Reynolds, at Grand Haven, Mich.; James Stegers, at Somerville, Tenn.; John D. Lewis, at Pulaski, Tenn.; Peter Casey, at Vicksburg, Miss.

NOMINATIONS CONFIRMED.

The Senate in Executive Session this afternoon confirmed the following nominations:

Edward L. Plumb, Consul-General at Havana.

United States District-Attorneys—Edwards Pierrepont, Southern District of New-York; William F. Lacey, District of Iowa; Gerry W. Hazleton, District of Wisconsin; Warren W. Bateman, Southern District of Ohio.

Marshals—Alex. Murdock, Western District of Pennsylvania; J. N. Quinby, Northern District of New-York; Joseph Wadsworth, Southern District of New-York; Thomas E. Young, District of Oregon.

William H. Brockway, Indian Agent for the Chippewas; Charles T. Benedict, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the Territory of Washington; Ellwood Evans, Assistant Justice of the same Court; Henry D. Washburn, Surveyor-General of Montana; H. M. Stocking, Receiver of Public Money, and E. M. Bartlett, Register of Land Office at Las Cruces; Charles M. McLaughlin, Receiver of Public Money at Denver, Colorado; Wm. J. Berry, Register of Land Office at Prescott, Arizona; W. J. Bodenhamer, Receiver of Public Money, and William J. Teed, Register of Land Office at Springfield, Mo.; John W. Douglas, Commissioner of Internal Revenue, *vice* Harland resigned.

Collectors of Customs—Hiram Potter, for the District of Pensacola; Robert M. Smith, Fernandina, Fla.; O. Armstrong, Apalachicola, Fla.; Wm. G. Vance, Key West, Fla.; Frederick A. Dockery, St. Johns, Fla.; Albert M. Barney, Brazos de Santiago, Texas; Wm. D. Nelson, District of Delaware; Thomas Kearney, Corpus Christi, Texas.

Surveyors of Customs—Geo. Fisher, Cairo, Ill.; Reuben H. Stevenson, Cincinnati, Ohio.

Collectors of Internal Revenue—James B. Cahill, Fourth Illinois; Wm. R. Lada, Second Pennsylvania; C. A. Lockenbach, Eleventh Pennsylvania; Thomas A. Duke, First Kentucky.

Assessors of Internal Revenue—A. E. Anderson, Fifth Iowa; Amos C. Babcock, Ninth Illinois; B. B. Eggleston, First Mississippi; Thomas Powers, Second North Carolina.

Postmasters—John A. Rathbone, Mystic, Conn.; Howell C. Flournoy, Athens, Ga.; J. H. Clements, Portsmouth, Va.; Isaac B. Gara, Erie, Penn.; John Snider, Chambersburg, Penn.; Robert J. Cannon, Franklin, Penn.; J. B. Howe, Oil City, Penn.; J. A. Coggeswell, Titusville, Penn.; James B. Howlew, Union Springs, N. Y.; W. H. Denny, Circleville, Ohio; Thomas Blossom, Buffalo, N. Y.; Benj. F. Wynne, Platteville, Wis.; G. W. Tillson, Norwich, N. Y.; R. M. Stephen, Santa Fé, N. M.; G. W. S. Black, Frederick, Md.; W. A. Benson, Newton, Mass.; Harriet Spencer, Oskaloosa, Miss.; Jefferson L. Wofford, Corinth, Miss.; John Tyer, Wabash, Ind.; William N. Denny, Vincennes, Ind.; Thomas B. Many, Macomb, Ill.; Oliver Edwards, Warsaw, Ill.; Henry C. Bell, Normal, Ill.; Wm. R. Stokes, Tullahoma, Tenn.; Wm. Cross, Nashville, Tenn.; J. F. Rushling, Pension Agent at Trenton, N. J.

FORTY-FIRST CONGRESS.

FIRST SESSION.

SENATE....WASHINGTON, Thursday, April 8.

PETITIONS.

Mr. SUMNER presented a petition of the colored citizens of the District of Columbia for an impartial system of public schools.

Also, a petition of MICHAEL BUDER, of North Carolina, setting forth that he has been thirty-six years in this country, twenty of which he has spent in the naval service, in which he served all through the rebellion, and asking that the Naturalization laws may be so amended as to permit him to become a naturalized citizen of the United States. Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. SHERMAN presented a petition of the citizens of Cincinnati for interference by the Government in behalf of Colonel HALPIN, who, they say, is illegally imprisoned in Great Britain.

THE FIFTEENTH ARTICLE.

Mr. MORTON attempted to offer a joint resolution, which was objected to, but was read for information, as follows:

Be it Resolved, &c., That before the States of Virginia, Mississippi, Texas and Georgia shall be admitted to representation in Congress, their several Legislatures, which may be hereafter lawfully organized, shall ratify the Fifteenth Article, which has been proposed to the Legislatures of the several States as an amendment to the Constitution of the United States.

Mr. DAVIS objected to the introduction of the resolution.

YACHTING.

Mr. CONKLING, from the Committee on Commerce, reported the bill for the encouragement of yachting, &c., with an amendment in the nature of a substitute, which extends to yachts sailing by name in foreign parts the privileges now accorded to yachts sailing between domestic ports, and provides that yachts belonging to a regularly organized yacht club of any foreign nation, which shall extend like privileges to American yachts, shall be permitted to enter and leave any port of the United States without taking out papers at the Custom-house or paying tonnage duties.

THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE.

Mr. TRUMBULL, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to which the President's Message of yesterday had been referred, made a report recommending that its consideration should be postponed until the first Monday in December. He made the report, he said, by the direction of the Committee.

Mr. SUMNER offered a concurrent resolution to rescind the resolution to adjourn on Saturday next. He thought it better to leave the States of Virginia and Mississippi under military government, under the vigorous, prompt and kindly Administration of President GRANT, until the next session of the Congress could properly consider the question of their readmission. Besides, the President had full power, under existing laws, to submit the Constitution of Virginia to the people, and there was no need for further legislation upon that subject. The same was true of Mississippi.

Mr. HOWARD took the same view.

Mr. SUMNER said that in the work of reconstruction nothing was done while anything was left undone; and there was certainly much to be done before the country could confidently expect the reunion and peace which were to be the crown of the work of reconstruction. There were also other important matters demanding the immediate attention of Congress, chief among which were the Pacific Railroad and the revision of the Naturalization laws. To show the necessity of action on the latter subject, he read a letter from "one of our Friends in New-York," expressing fear that Congress would adjourn without doing anything to punish the enormous election frauds perpetrated in New-York by the Democratic Party, or to prevent the other greater frauds which that party has in contemplation, stating that there was a combination between Tammany Hall and the Erie Railroad Company for fraudulent purposes, and expressing the writer's belief that, unless such a measure was passed, no Republican ticket could be elected in the future, the Republican Party would never win an election in that State.

Mr. SUMNER also read an extract from a letter [illegible] the coming second term [illegible] urged now by some of the Senators against adjournment were not new, but were just as well known at the time of the passage of the resolution to adjourn on Saturday as now.

Mr. CONKLING took the same view. He thought the force of the argument against adjourning of the Senator from Massachusetts (Mr. SUMNER) was somewhat lessened by the fact that the Senator always opposed such resolution. During the Administration of President JOHNSON he (SUMNER) had had a plausible and good reason for such opposition, and it might safely be said that while these two eminent persons (JOHNSON and SUMNER) were not confederates in anything else, they had been during the whole term of the Administration of the former, co-conspirators to keep Congress in continuous session. [Laughter.]

TAXES ON TOBACCO AND SPIRITS.

At the expiration of the morning hour, the unfinished business, the bill to amend the act imposing taxes on distilled spirits and tobacco, and for other purposes, was taken up.

Mr. SUMNER moved to postpone it for the purpose of disposing of his pending resolution.

Mr. TRUMBULL thought it better not to pass upon that resolution until the time fixed for adjournment should be near. He was opposed to rescinding the resolution to adjourn on Saturday, but was in favor of providing for the submission of the Constitutions of Virginia and Mississippi to the people of those States, which he thought could be done between now and Saturday by the passage of a joint resolution.

Mr. FRYE took the same view. The motion to postpone the unfinished business was lost by a vote of 20 to 26.

The Senate then proceeded to consider the bill. Several amendments reported from the Committee on Finance were agreed to. Among them were a provision extending the time for the withdrawal of distilled spirits from bonded warehouses until the 30th of June, 1869, but subjecting it to an additional tax of one per cent. per gallon per month after the 20th of April until withdrawn, and forfeiting all distilled spirits remaining in bond after June 30, 1869; a provision amending section 20 of the original act, that retail dealers shall pay a license of $20; that wholesale dealers selling not less than five gallons at a time shall pay a tax of $100; dealers whose sales, including sales of all other merchandise, exceed $25,000, an additional tax of $1 for every $100 of sales of liquors in excess of such $25,000, and on every $1,000 of sales of other merchandise, shall pay at the same rate as a wholesale dealer; but that no distiller or brewer who has paid a special tax as such, and who sells only distilled spirits or malt liquors at the place of manufacture in the original casks or packages to which stamps are affixed, shall be required to pay a special tax of the wholesale dealer.

EXPLANATION BY SENATOR SPRAGUE.

Mr. SPRAGUE addressed the Senate as follows: It is from a deep sense of duty that I have heretofore communicated to the Senate and the country, and am now about to further communicate the results of my reflections upon the deplorable condition of our country, which I am satisfied has been in great part brought about by laws enacted here without knowledge of or due regard to the business interests and requirements of the people. The whole course of your legislation is designed to protect and sustain monopolies, not at all to protect the masses of the people. It was observed the other day by the Senator from Nevada (NYE) that I had myself taken part in much of the legislation of Congress, and the inference was, therefore, that I ought not to criticise it. But, sir, I believe it is not only the right, but the duty of every man, whether he occupies a private or a public station, when new light breaks upon the mind, to believe that light. They had, no connection with the Providence *Journal*, except as its readers. The richest family in Rhode Island, no one had ever heard them boast of their wealth; the largest manufacturers in Rhode Island, and probably in this country, no one had ever heard them vaunt the establishments they had built up, or the variety and perfection of the fabrics which they produce; nor did their prosperity depend (as his colleague's did) upon the crushing out all smaller competitors. In conclusion he ridiculed the style and manner of his colleague's recent speeches, and said that, notwithstanding the dreadful condition of our national affairs, with Mr. SPRAGUE as a leader in finance, Mr. "Colorado" JEWETT in diplomacy and Mr. GEO. F. TRAIN in general statesmanship, there was still hope for the country. [Laughter.]

AMENDMENTS.

Several other amendments were made to the pending bill, which now goes to the House for concurrence in the amendments.

RIVERS AND HARBORS.

On motion of Mr. CHANDLER, the Senate took up and passed the House bill making an appropriation for the improvement of rivers and harbors for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1869.

PAYMENT OF SOUTHERN SENATORS.

Mr. MORTON moved to take up the joint resolution for the payment of Senators from the reconstructed States, which was lost.

ILLEGAL OFFICE-HOLDING.

On motion of Mr. TRUMBULL, the bill to punish the holding of office in violation of the Fourteenth Amendment to the Constitution was taken up.

Mr. THURMAN moved to strike out the second section of the amendment reported from the Judiciary Committee, declaring a violation of this law a misdemeanor, punishable by imprisonment for not more than one year, or fine not exceeding $1,000, and disqualification for holding any office of honor, trust or emolument under the United States or any State. He opposed this as a proposition to punish men for opinion's sake. He would be willing that men who, going into rebellion, had violated their oath to support the Constitution of the United States, should be disqualified for office; but not for opinion's sake.

Mr. TRUMBULL defended the section. It would not disqualify any body who was not already disqualified by the Fourteenth Amendment.

Mr. THURMAN asked him where Congress got the power to disqualify persons from holding office.

Mr. TRUMBULL thought it was conferred by the Fourteenth Amendment.

Mr. DAVIS said it was a sound maxim in legislation that crimes and their punishments should bear due proportion to each other, and another was that crimes and their penalties should not be needlessly multiplied by legislation. He opposed the second section of this bill because it violated these obvious maxims, and would be, if enacted, a piece of monstrous, incongruous and unjust legislation, designed merely to gratify the revengeful feeling of human nature.

INDIAN APPROPRIATION.

Mr. FESSENDEN, from the Committee on Conference, reported the Indian Appropriation bill as agreed to by the Committee.

The report was concurred in.

Messrs. HOWARD, THURMAN and MORTON further discussed the pending bill until 10:15 o'clock, when, on motion of Mr. TRUMBULL, it was postponed, and the Senate concurred in the House amendments to the bill to amend the Judicial system of the United States.

At 10:30 o'clock the Senate adjourned.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

The question on the reference of the President's message of yesterday came up.

Mr. BROOKS said that he understood the Reconstruction Committee had taken some action this morning in accordance with the President's suggestion, and he therefore withdrew the motion to refer to the Judiciary Committee.

The message was then referred to the Reconstruction Committee.

Mr. COOK moved to suspend the rules that he might report from the Judiciary Committee a bill to provide for publishing the opinions of the Attorney-General, &c.

The rules were not suspended.

SOUTH CAROLINA ELECTION CASE.

The House then proceeded to consider the report on the contested election case from the Third and Fourth Congressional Districts of South Carolina.

After the statement by Mr. CESNA, and some filibustering by the Democrats, the resolution reported by the Election Committee, declaring S. L. HOGE entitled *prima facie* to his seat as a Representative from the Third Congressional District of South Carolina, was adopted, and Mr. HOGE was sworn in.

RECONSTRUCTION.

Mr. BUTLER, from the Committee on the Reconstruction Committee, then reported a bill authorizing the submission of the Constitutions of Virginia, Mississippi and Texas to a vote of the people, and authorizing the election of State officers and members of Congress.

The bill authorizes the President at such times as he may deem best to submit the Virginia Constitution to the registered voters of that State for ratification or rejection, and also to submit to a separate vote such provisions of that Constitution as he may deem best; the elections to be held and the returns made in the manner provided by the election ordinance adopted by the Convention. It authorizes the President to submit in the same way to the voters of Texas the entire Constitution framed for that State, or separate provisions of it; provided, that no election shall be held in Texas for any purpose until the President so directs. The same provision is made for Mississippi. If either of the Constitutions be ratified, the Legislature elected shall assemble on the fourth Tuesday after the official promulgation of the ratification; the Commanding-General in either of the States may, with the approval of the President, suspend any action by the Legislature that he may deem oppressive.

Mr. FARNSWORTH offered a substitute for the bill.

It authorizes the President to submit the Constitutions of Virginia, Texas and Mississippi, respectively, to the registered voters of each State, and to submit to the same Texas such provisions as he may deem proper; the elections to be held and the returns made in the manner provided by the election ordinance adopted by the Convention; the President to be invested with power to convene the Legislature of Texas, which shall assemble on the fourth Tuesday after the official promulgation of the ratification. The Commanding General in each

LAW REPORTS.

COURT CALENDARS FOR FRIDAY.

SUPREME COURT—GENERAL TERM.

Held by Clerke, P. J., Sutherland and Ingraham, J. J.—Court opens at 10:30 A. M.

Enumerated motions.

Nos.		Nos.	
1	Mussell st al. vs. Kintzie, Impl'd, &c.	24	Bartholomay vs. Tuthy et al., Adm'r, &c.
2	Stevens vs. Brooklyn Bank.	27	Bradley, Ex'r, &c., vs. Mut. Ben. Life Ins. Co.
3	Stevens vs. Clark.	28	Hughes st al. vs. Randall.
4	Conrad vs. Mayor, &c.	29	Bishop vs. Taggart et al.
5	Borst vs. Reid.	30	Tompson st al. vs. Parker.
6	Schench st al. vs. Halfield st al.	31	Wheelock vs. Gardner.
7	Pacific Mut'l Ins. Co. vs. Perine et al.	32	Constantine vs. Ins. Co.
8	Saunders vs. Swift.	33	Butler vs. Tredwell.
9	Patrick vs. Hamilton.	34	Schuyler st al. vs. Forest.
10	Willets st al. vs. Sun Mut'l Ins. Co.	35	Hutton st al. vs. Hutton.
11	Dickerson st al. vs. Mason st al.	36	Hutton st al. vs. Hutton.
12	Glassford, Pres't, &c., vs. Ashworth.	37	Hutton st al. vs. Hutton.
13	Overton vs. L. I. R. R. Co.	38	Hutton st al. vs. N. Y. and Harlem R. R.

SUPREME COURT—CIRCUIT.

Part I.—Held by Barnard, J.—Court opens at 10:30 A. M.

No Circuit calendar.

Part II.—Adjourned to Monday.

SUPREME COURT—SPECIAL TERM.

Held by Barnard, J.—Court opens at 10:30 A. M.

Issues of Law and Fact.

Nos.		Nos.	
251	Bennett vs. Butterfield et al.	277	Horn vs. Wenlock et al.
254	Buck, Ex'r, &c., vs. Orswell, Ex'r, et al.	278	Wightman, &c. vs. Horn et al.
255	Hinckley vs. Walsh, Ex'r.	279	Leonard vs. Leonard.
256	Baker vs. Byrne et al.	280	Hollerer et al. vs. Hoffman.
264	Reynolds vs. Townsend.	281	Sixth National Bank vs. Jarvis, Jr., Receiver, et al.
265	Fowler vs. Foster.	282	Purdy et al. vs. Lent et al.
266	Satter vs. Powell et al.	283	Frost vs. Yocum.
267	Gookin vs. Mooney.	284	Barnes et al. vs. Ames et al.
268	Gallinger vs. Gallinger.	285	Stephenson vs. Cotheswood.
269	Kelly vs. Mann et al.	286	Raab vs. Schumpf et al.
270	Merick et al. vs. Sayre, survr, &c.	287	Butcher vs. Adams.
271	Schmitz vs. Hoffman.	288	Clark vs. Rees et al.
272	Butcher vs. Dickey.	289	Howell et al. vs. Cuig.
273	Williams vs. Anthony et al.	290	Place vs. Place et al.
274	Alker et al. vs. Stro	291	Jones et al. vs. Mayers, impleaded.
275	Alker et al. vs. Landwehr.	292	Broadhead vs. Kentucky Bourbon Co.
276	Harris vs. Turner.	293	Morris vs. Miles Manufacturing Co.
277	Hoffman vs. Mooney et al.	294	Arnold et al. vs. Dorrell et al.
278	Gart vs. Pearsall.	295	Hickey vs. Furnley et al.
279	Mims, Cmk. R. Co. vs. Morgan et al.	296	Robinson vs. Stout et al.
280	Ayres et al. vs. Townsend et al.	297	Warren vs. Brown.
281	Morgan et al. vs. Drake et al.	298	Leonard vs. Leonard.
282	Oswyles et al. vs. Schanck et al.	299	Walsh vs. Kennedy.
283	Kirtland et al. vs. Schanck et al.		
284	White vs. Mattoon.		
285	Lambert vs. Blair et al.		
286	Eddy vs. Hobbs.		

SUPREME COURT—CHAMBERS.

Held by Cardozo, J.

Court opens at 9:30 A. M.—Calendar called at 11 A. M.

Nos.		Nos.	
64	Sebastian st al. vs. Montgomery.	218	Hutter st al. vs. Kallmann.
66	Sebastian st al. vs. Montgomery, &c.	220	Rogers vs. Burton.
71	Fellowes, &c., vs. The Mayor, &c.	227	Vianey vs. Ferrat.
72	Hoyt vs. The Mayor, &c.	242	Baker vs. Livingston.
73	Howell vs. Wheeler et al.	251	In rel. Petition R. R. Alden.
100	Curran vs. Lidington.	258	Leslal vs. Schubarth et al.
131	Valentine vs. Lading.	259	Lewis vs. Curry et al.
135	Mosely, Pres't, vs. Gibson.	260	Davidson vs. Rangas et al.
136	Hale vs. Lynn et al.	261	Allison vs. Richbaum.
177	Lear vs. Lear.	262	Breeet vs. Breeze.
186	Valentine et al. vs. Valentine.	263	Orchard vs. Lyon et al.
187	In rel. Petition John H. Glover.	264	Conway vs. Eagan et al.
189	Carroll vs. Buckley et al.	265	McKee vs. Empire S. M. Co.
197	Oliver vs. Levy.	266	Same vs. Same.
200	In Petition Joseph Korn.	267	Benfield vs. Stebbins.
215	Vanalyck vs. Stewart et al.	268	Hall vs. Hall.
216	Fiske et al. vs. Lidington.	269	Mil. Water vs. Weston Mfg. Co.
		270	N. Y. Pilg. Elevator Co. vs. Kingsland.
		271	Robertson vs. Shoel et al.
		272	Tyson vs. Wyeth.

SUPERIOR COURT—TRIAL TERM.

Part I.—Held by Freedman, J.—Court opens at 11 A. M.

Nos.		Nos.	
771	Barrett, Adm'r, vs. Stevens Manufacturing Co.	765	Roediger vs. Mainzer.
768	Young vs. Nat. S. Nav. Co.	766	Dikmelatt vs. Stebbins.
767	Grob vs. Cantey et al.	768	Hall, N. Y. and Jo. R. R. Co. vs. Simons.
761	Sheridan vs. Kelly, Adm'r, &c.	769	Van Tessel vs. Walker.
762	Mead et al. vs. Lewis.	770	Stimpson vs. International Ins. Co.
763	Bertram & Van Antwerp, Ex'rs, vs. Sutton's Fire Ins. Co.	772	Cummings et al. vs. Ins. Co.
764	Bertram & Van Antwerp Company vs. Tradesmen's Fire Ins. Co.	773	Well et al. vs. Lindsley et al.
		774	Drude vs. N. A. F. Ins. Co., of N. Y.

Part II.—Adjourned to Monday.

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.

Second Term Calendar.

MARINE COURT—TRIAL TERM.

Calendar called by Gross, J., at 10 A. M.

Nos.		Nos.	
2268	Quay vs. Newton.	2272	Same vs. Same.
2269	Quay vs. White.	2273	Same vs. Same.
2270	New-York Woodling G. Co. vs. Stetson.	2274	Grady vs. Warring.
—	Hamburg vs. Hoch.	2275	Day vs. Samuels.
—	Neuhaus vs. Jenkins Panel Carving Co.	2276	McCullen vs. Fine.
—	Thomas vs. Jenkins Panel Carving Co.	2277	Lamentaine vs. Kimpel.
2267	Gunther vs. Lyons.	2278	Stern vs. Hinds.
2266	Gardner vs. Hinds.	2279	Dodge vs. Leland.
—	Lodi.	2280	Watson vs. O'Brien.
2265	Hodge vs. Fitzpatrick.	2281	Johnson vs. Sylvester.
2263	Westland vs. Mechanics.	2282	Dollay vs. Meldrick.
2262	Williams vs. Isaacs.	2283	Sackett vs. Morrissey.
—	Obediler vs. National Gas Light Co.	2284	Dowling vs. Thompson.
2260	Moses vs. Reynolds.	2285	Gunn vs. Nash.
2261	Lane vs. Schlesinger.	2287	Hall vs. Keller.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

Held by Hon. John K. Hackett, Recorder—Court opens at 11 A. M.

Nos.		Nos.	
1	The People vs. John Moran; allowing a prisoner to escape.	6	The People vs. Lewis Bitz; robbery.
2	The People vs. James Rilley; felonious assault and battery.	7	The People vs. Daniel McDonald; grand larceny.
3	The People vs. Fred'k S. Hayne; obtaining goods by false pretences.	8	The People vs. James Watson; pocket picking.
4	The People vs. John Smith; attempt at robbery.	9	The People vs. Henry Howe; grand larceny.
5	The People vs. Thomas Downey and Thomas Donnally; burglary.	10	The People vs. John Tyler; felonious assault and battery.
		11	The People vs. Elias Beth Brown; grand larceny.

UNITED STATES SUPREME COURT.

THE TRANSPORTATION OF THE ARMY AND ITS SUPPLIES—AUTHORITY OF ARMY QUARTERMASTERS TO CONTRACT FOR MEANS—GOVERNMENT COMMISSIONERS.

The United States vs. Albert Money.—This is another appeal from the Court of Claims, and the case involves a question of law precisely the same as that presented in the United States vs. Adams, recently reported. The facts are as follows: In September, 1861, a Quartermaster of the United States Army entered into a contract with Albert Money, who was heavily engaged in steamboat and railroad business in the United States certain cars for Government use on a railroad in Missouri for the sum of $70,120. These cars were to be delivered at Cairo, and were to cost more than by contract for their construction, and they were needed immediately for the transportation of troops and supplies in the military operations in that State at the disposal of the Quartermaster. Money presented his account for the contract price to the Department, which was disallowed by the Secretary of War, who stated that the cars were purchased in behalf of the Government by Quartermasters in the ordinary course of their duties, and that the contract was not made by competent authority, and he therefore refused to recognize it. Upon appeal by the Department at Washington in respect to the procurement of the cars, it is also urged that the receipt of Money is a bar to his recovery, and that the award made by the Holt-Davis Commission was equivalent to an award by arbitration; and with his consent and concurrence. The counsel for Money contend that under the act of March 12, 1825, Quartermasters were competent to contract for the transportation of the Department of War, means for the support of the army, &c., and that the direction of the Secretary of War was given by general regulations in 1861. The counsel for the United States declare that "this Department provides the quarters and transportation of the army, and designed transportation for all army purposes. No detailed instructions were given in the regulations upon this subject, nor was it possible to do so; but each case was left to its circumstances as to the mode of transportation. The restrictions upon the general power of making contracts for the public service, do not require previous advertisement only in cases where the public exigencies do not require the immediate delivery of the articles." The Court found and certified in this case that the cars were needed for immediate use, and could not be purchased in the market, nor obtained except by contract and manufacture. The obligation of the Government by the contract was not released by the award made and the receipt given. The Commissioner was not an arbitrator. There was no consideration in Money, for the receipt claimed to be a release; and the claim was not barred by laches.

Mr. Dickey for the Government; Carlisle and Mapheson for claimant.

THE POSTAL SERVICE—ITS CONTRACTORS—THE ARREST OF A MAIL CARRIER UNDER A BENCH WARRANT FROM A STATE COURT—AUTHORITY OF THE PROCESS—PRIVILEGE—EXEMPTION FROM STATE INTERFERENCE.

The United States vs. John W. Kirby et al.—This is a certificate of division of opinion between the Judges of the Circuit Court for the District of Kentucky. The indictment was found in Hardin County, Ky., and the other defendant, Kirby, was a mail carrier, employed in carrying one route in Hardin County, Ky., and another in Grayson County, Ky., and was a deputy under the sheriff of Hardin County, Ky., and was also a deputy under the sheriff of Grayson County, Ky., and was also

Welsh coal, Fair to Good Steam, ⅌ ton	7 00
Pennsylvania dairies, Extra Gold to Prime, ⅌ ½	28 @30
Western Reserve, Extra, dairy to Prime, ⅌ ½	28 @30
Illinois and Wisconsin, dairies, said to be Prime, ⅌ ½	28 @30
Ordinary Western, dairies, Fair to Good, ⅌ ½	26 @28
Canada Western, ⅌ ½	26 @28
Western Rolls, ⅌ ½	26 @28
Canada Good to Prime, ⅌ ½	31 @32
Canada Dairies, ⅌ ½	31 @32
New-York Entire, tubs, Good to Prime	31 @32

The total receipts of Cheese for the week and for late day, are 4,194 boxes. There is no any feature for change to note in the markets. A steady and continuous overall for local trade and trade, which appears to be sufficient to wipe out the present stock, prior to the appearance of the new crop. We learn that Canada will crowd the selling season more largely than ever before in the manufacture of both Cheese and Butter, intending to compete directly with our own make, both in Europe and our own markets, which fact should induce the manufacturers of this State to more care in producing nothing of inferior quality, and to maintain their well-earned reputation for the superiority of their articles. Our quotations are unchanged.

CHEESE.

Factory dairies, fancy and Cheddar shapes, ⅌ ½	21 @23½
Factory dairies, fair quality, ⅌ ½	17 @20
Farm dairies, fancy and extra quality, ⅌ ½	21 @23½
Farm dairies, fair to good, ⅌ ½	12 @20
Ordinary Skimmed Cheese	5 @11

RICE—The market has been inactive in all descriptions; no change has occurred in prices. Carolina, ⅌ ½ @9 50, currency; Rangoon, in bond, ⅌ ½ @4 30, gold, ⅌ 100 lbs.

SUGARS—The markets have active in raw sugars, and more firmness has been noted in prices which, however, present no quotable change. Holders have been less eager to place their holdings. The demand has been more confident, in part from the trade. Sales have been reported of all kinds, including Cuba, at 11⅜@11¾c. chiefly at 11¾c. for good refining; Porto Rico (hhds.) at 12¼c. and some Demerara at high as 12c. ⅌ ½. Fair to good refining grades of Cuba have been quoted strong at 11¼c.@11½c.; fair to good grocery grades at from 12c.@12½c., very good to strictly Prime at 12¾c.@13c. ⅌ ½. Porto Rico grocery grades ranged from 12c.@12½c. ⅌ ½. No. 12 Box Sugar was quoted at 13½c.@13¾c. ⅌ ½. Refined Sugars have been in request at from 14c.@14½c. ⅌ ½. Messrs. EDEY, TURNURE & CO. made the stock of Sugars in first hands at the close of business last evening, 8,350 hhds., 29,850 boxes and 65,000 bags.

SPICES—Sales 300 bags Pimento, previous to arrival, on private terms.

TALLOW, &c.—There has been less activity to-day. Sales have been reported of 75,000 lbs. Tallow at 11¼c. @11¾c., chiefly 11¼c.; also 40,000 lbs. Stearine at 12c. @12½c. ⅌ ½. Grease at 11¼c.@11½c. ⅌ ½.

WHISKY—Has been very dull at $1 24@$1 26c. ⅌ gallon; sales 75 bbls.

FREIGHTS—The market has been dull to-day in all lines, though there has been a little more inquiry for Deal vessels. For Liverpool there were taken by steamer 250 bales Cotton at ⅝-32d.@27-64d. ⅌ lb., the lower rate by a transferred steamer, and 1,100 bbls. Pork, by steamer, at 3s. 3d. ⅌ bbl. For London, a boat load of Wheat was said to have been taken on vessel's account; also, some Resin on private terms. For Glasgow, 400 bbls. Flour, by steamer, at 2s. 10d. ⅌ bbl. For Bremen, 1,000 bbls. Resin at 1s. 1d. ⅌ bbl. A vessel was chartered to take Deals from the Bay of Fundy to Liverpool at 7½s. Also, a vessel from St. John's to the River Plate at $18.

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Interest payable May and Nov. 1, at the Farmers' Loan and Trust Co., in the City of New-York. The principal, as well as the interest, is payable in coin. Length of road, 72½ miles, from the City of St. Joseph to Lexington, making a through line, with the connection now completed from Omaha to St. Louis, and, on completion of the Union Pacific Railroad, the shortest route between the Pacific and the East. The total amount of bonds, all that can be issued, is $1,000,000—less than $14,000 per mile—which are secured by a first mortgage on the entire property of the Company. The road is now in a novel of successful operation; the balance is being rapidly constructed, and will be completed during the Summer.

The Farmers' Loan and Trust Co. are the trustees for the bonds, who receive the money and pay it over to the Company on the completion of each section of the road.

The road is being built entirely with cash, economically and in a substantial manner. The Directors and officers are all men of the highest standing and responsibility. The country through which it runs are the most populous and richest agricultural districts in the State, making the security first-class—the road is recommended to our friends in Europe as a good investment, in which, we have every reason, to say we have ever sold. The California-Pacific 7 per cent. Bonds were closed out by us on January last, and are now selling at an advance of 8 per cent. and we are in good demand at the price. We confidently look for a corresponding, if not greater, advance in the St. Louis and St. Joseph 6 per cent. Bonds.

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ELECTION.

The annual election for thirty Directors and three Trustees will be held at the office, No. 16 Wall-st., on WEDNESDAY, 14th April, between the hours of 12 M. and 1 P. M.

JAMES TERRANCE, Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE BLACK HORSE MINING COMPANY, } OUTLAW REPUBLICAN MINE, } No. 42 PINE-ST., NEW-YORK, April 1, 1869.

THE ANNUAL ELECTION FOR SEVEN Directors of this Company, will be held at the office, No. 42 Pine-st., on MONDAY, the 12th inst. Polls will be open at 12 o'clock M. and remain open one hour.

The transfer books will be closed from the 3d to the 12th inst., both inclusive.

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To act as Treasurer and Financial Agent of charitable and religious institutions and corporations.

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Registered, 1881	115½	116	5-20 Coupon, '67	113⅝	113¾
Coupon, 1881	115¾	116	5-20 Coupon, '68	114⅝	114
6-20s Regis., 1862	109⅝	110	10-40 Regis'd	104¾	105¼
5-20 Coupon, '62	113⅝	113¾	10-40 Coupon	105¼	105¾
5-20 Coupon, '64	114⅝	114¾	Gold	132	132¼
5-20 Coupon, '65	114⅝	114¾	U. S. Cur. Fun.	103¾	104
5-20 Coupon, '66					
Jan. and July	113½	113¾			

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5. Both Principal and Interest are payable in Gold.

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UNITED STATES TREASURY.

NEW-YORK, April 5, 1869.

Coupons for interest due May 1, 1869, will now be received for examination, and the same will be cashed, if desired, on a rebate of the interest from the day of payment to May 1, at the rate of six per cent. per annum, in coin. Where twenty or more coupons are presented, they must be accompanied by a schedule, showing number and amount of each coupon.

H. S. VAN DYCK, Assistant Treasurer.

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Coupons payable in New-York April and October.

Principal payable 1894.

Length of road	142 miles
Capital stock	$2,000,000
First mortgage	2,000,000
Second mortgage	2,000,000

OFFICE OF THE DELAWARE AND HUDSON CANAL COMPANY, } NEW-YORK, April 5, 1869.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE Stockholders of the Delaware and Hudson Canal Company, for the choice of Managers, and for the transaction of such other business as may come before them, will be held at their office, No. 7 Nassau-st., New-York, on TUESDAY, May 11, 1869, at 12 o'clock noon.

The polls will be open from 12 to 2 o'clock.

The transfer books will be closed from the 16th to the 21th day of May both inclusive.

By order of the Board.

CHARLES F. HANFT, Treasurer.

NEW-YORK LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY, } April 8, 1869. }

AN ELECTION OF FIVE TRUSTEES to fill the Fourth Class and three Executors will be held at the office of the Company, Nos. 112 and 114 Broadway, on WEDNESDAY, the 14th inst., from 2 to 5 o'clock P. M.

WM. H. KERR, Vice-President and Actuary.

ST. LOUIS AND ST. JOSEPH'S RAILROAD COMPANY.—The coupons on the first mortgage bonds of the Company maturing 1st May provided will be paid in gold, free of Government tax, on presentation at the office of the Farmers' Loan and Trust Company on and after that day.

L. M. LAWSON, President.

GLOBE FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, } NEW-YORK, March 30, 1869. }

THE ANNUAL ELECTION FOR Directors of this Company, will be held at their office, No. 170 Broadway, on TUESDAY, April 13, next. The poll will be opened from 10 o'clock M. until 1 o'clock P. M.

ALFRED A. HERVIE, Secretary.

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The latter guarantee being indorsed by the

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Issue restricted to $8,000,000 on the entire road, which is equal to about $15,000 per mile. This road is now approaching its completion; it traverses a rich and populous district in the State of Indiana, and will soon constitute an important link in the Trunk Line, extending from the Atlantic cities to the Southwest, via Cairo.

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OFFICE OF THE EAGLE FIRE COMPANY, } No. 71 WALL-ST., NEW-YORK, April 6, 1869. }

A SEMI-ANNUAL DIVIDEND OF TEN (10) per Cent., free of Government tax, has this day been declared, payable on demand.

A. J. CLINTON, Secretary.

OFFICE CHICAGO, ROCK ISLAND AND PACIFIC RAILROAD COMPANY, } NO. 52 WILLIAM-ST., } NEW-YORK, March 18, 1869.

A DIVIDEND OF FIVE PER CENT., free of United States Government tax, has been declared payable on and after the 10th day of April next to the stockholders or their legal representatives who shall be entitled to receive the same by the books of the Company on the closing of the transfer books, which will be closed on the afternoon of the 31st March instant.

F. H. TOWS, Assistant Secretary.

THE CHESAPEAKE RAILROAD COMPANY. } NEW-YORK, March 18, 1869. }

A QUARTERLY DIVIDEND OF TWO per Cent., free from Government tax, has been declared by this Company, payable at the office of the Company, No. 61 Wall-st., New-York, on and after April 1. JAMES FLOWERS, Secretary.

CLEVELAND AND PITTSBURG RAILROAD CO.—The Directors of this Company have declared a QUARTERLY Dividend of TWO per Cent. on the capital stock of the Company, payable to the stockholders, at the office of the Farmers' Loan and Trust Company, on the 15th April.

The Transfer Books will close on the 1st proximo and remain closed until the 14th proximo.

C. A. INGERSOLL, Secretary.

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST OR MISLAID—CERTIFICATE NO. 11,[illegible] for 10 shares of the Illinois Central Company's preferred stock, dated Dec. 3, 1868, in the name of Alfred De Graff, of Fonda, N. Y. Transfer has been applied for in new certificate. Such loss or mislaid certificate. ALFRED DE GRAFF, by Chas. A. Meigs & Son, No. 50 Exchange-place.

SITUATIONS WANTED.

FEMALES.

WANTED—BY A SUPERIOR WAITRESS, a situation in a private family, or thorough waitress in a private boarding-house; will take charge of the silver and dining-room; wages $12. Call at No. 203 East 26th-st., near 3d-av.

WANTED—BY A RESPECTABLE YOUNG girl, a situation in a private family; she would have no objection to sew in the nursery and ironing; eight years City reference. Can be seen for one day at No. 222 West 26th-st., between 7th and 8th aves., first door, front room.

WANTED—BY A YOUNG WOMAN, A SITUation as nurse and plain sewer in a private family; no objection to the country; has five years' reference. Can be seen at No. 207 West 18th-st., between 7th and 8th aves., in the rear.

WANTED—BY A RESPECTABLE YOUNG girl, a situation to do general housework in a small family; has good reference from her last place. Call at the corner of Park-av. and Walworth-st., Brooklyn, over the store.

WANTED—BY A RESPECTABLE YOUNG woman, a situation as plain cook, washer and ironer, in a small private family; is used to country; has been out of a long a, at the house of her present employer, No. 22 West 20th-st.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A YOUNG woman (Protestant) as assortress and to do light chamberwork; understands all kinds of family sewing; good reference from her last mistress. Call at 276 East 60th-st., at her employer's.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A FIRST-class cook in a hotel, summer-house or boarding-house; understands all kinds of meats, soups and pastry; City reference. Call at No. 220 West 27th-st., near 7th-av., first floor.

WANTED—BY A RESPECTABLE WOMAN, a situation as laundress; is an excellent washer and ironer; four years' reference from her last place. Call for two days at No. 115 West 16th-st., third floor.

WANTED—BY A PROTESTANT YOUNG woman, a situation as nurse; understands hairdressing and plain sewing; has been with children; good reference. Call at No. 223 West 27th-st., first floor.

WANTED—BY A YOUNG WOMAN A SITuation to take care of children and do chamberwork; good reference. Can be seen at No. 242 East 56th-st., second floor.

WANTED—BY A SMART YOUNG WOMAN, with good City references, a situation to cook, and to assist in the washing; wages $14. Apply at No. 1,268 Broadway, second floor, between 32d and 33d sts.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A PROTESTant girl as laundress or chambermaid, and assist with the washing; has City references. Apply for two days at No. 47 West 22d-st.

WANTED—THE WASHING OF SOME families by the month or week; also a few gentlemen's. Call at No. 221 West 27th-st., two pair of stairs, front room.

WANTED—A SITUATION AS DRESSmaker; can cut and fit perfectly; will go by the day or week; terms reasonable; City references. Call at No. 203 West 27th-st., near 7th-av.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A YOUNG girl as nurse; is capable of taking care of an infant from its birth; no objections to the country. Call at No. 229 7th-av.

WANTED—BY A RESPECTABLE PROTESTant girl, a situation to do chamberwork and plain sewing; has been out from her last place. Can be seen at No. 302 3d-av., third floor, front room.

WANTED—BY A YOUNG GIRL, A SITUation as plain seamstress and to take care of grown children. Can be seen for two days at No. 338 4th-av., between 20th and 21st sts.

WANTED—BY A YOUNG GIRL OF 16 A SITuation as nurse and to assist in chamberwork; understands Wheeler & Wilson's machine; good City reference. Call at No. 311 3d-av., room No. 4.

WANTED—A SITUATION TO DO HOUSEwork for a small family; is a good, plain cook, washer and ironer; has good reference; was a long time in her last place. Apply at No. 328 Jay-st., Brooklyn.

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WANTED—A SITUATION BY A PROTESTant girl as nurse and assistant. Call for two days at No. 69 East 16th-st.

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WANTED—BY A RESPECTABLE GIRL, A situation to do plain sewing and assist in the care of children; would make herself useful in a private family; is a good plain cook; has been used to the country. Call at No. 24 East 34th-st., for two days.

WANTED—BY AN EXPERIENCED FIRST-class waitress, a situation in a private family, or do chamber-work and plain sewing; is willing to obliging, neat and tidy in her private home; has the best of City references. Call or address for two days No. 6 West 12th-st., in the rear.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A COMPEtent seamstress; can do all kinds of family work; can operate on Wheeler & Wilson's machine; has no objection to sew in the nursery; is willing to assist with chamberwork; has the best of City references. Call at No. 145 7th-av., near 20th-st.

WANTED—SITUATIONS BY TWO, RESpectable young girls, one to cook, wash and iron, and the other to do up-stairs work and waiting, or assist with washing; have the best of City references from their last places. Call for two days at No. 229 West 13th-st., front house.

WANTED—BY TWO RESPECTABLE GIRLS, situations; one as nurse and to do plain sewing; the other as first-class waitress; understands her business; is all the branches; good City references from their last employer. Call at No. 229 East 42d-st., between 2d and 3d aves.

WANTED—SITUATIONS FOR A NUMBER of excellent cooks, cooks, washers, ironers, laundresses, waitresses, chambermaids, nurses, housekeepers, young girls and others lately landed, and City and country, at BOOKMAN'S, No. 52 4th-av.

WANTED—A SITUATION AS WET-NURSE by a respectable young married woman, whose baby is four weeks old; understands the care of children from birth; is thoroughly healthy and very fond of children. Call at No. 52 West 46th-st., between 5th and 6th aves., second story front, until suited.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A YOUNG woman as nurse and seamstress; understands her business; can take entire charge of an infant from its birth; best of references. Call at No. 320 East 26th-st., between 2d and 3d aves.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY AN EXPERIenced nurse; is a good seamstress; would take care of an infant, or would take care of a sick lady; can give the best City reference of her years. Call for two days at No. 121 West 17th-st., between 5th and 6th aves.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A FIRST-rate plain cook, and is willing to do some washing and ironing in a private family; can give the best of references of three years' place. Call for two days at No. 123 West 17th-st., between 5th and 6th aves.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A FIRST-class seamstress; thoroughly understands Wheeler & Wilson's machine; has the best of City references; would prefer the country. Call at No. 256 3d-av., corner of 19th-st.

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WANTED—BY A FIRST-CLASS LAUNdress, a situation; is competent; understands fluting, box plaiting, polishing, and ironing; has four years' City references. Apply at No. 1,268 Broadway, second floor, near 32d-st.

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24th-st., and 5th-av.
LA CHANSON DE FORTUNIO and LES BAVARDS. Characters by Miss Tuttle, Irma and Mons. Argo.

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SCHOOL. Leading characters by Mr. Lester Wallack, Miss Gordon, and Mr. Marlowe.

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23d-st., corner of 6th-av.
ROMEO AND JULIET. Leading characters by Mr. Edwin Booth and Miss Mary McVicker.

FRENCH THEATRE.
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LA VIE PARISIENNE. Leading characters by Mme. Rose-Bell and M. Carrier.

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FORTY THIEVES. Leading characters by Miss Lydia Thompson and Mr. Beckett.

OLYMPIC THEATRE.
Broadway, between Houston and Bleecker sts.
HUMPTY DUMPTY. Leading characters by Mr. Bob. A. Fox and Miss Laurent.

WAVERLEY THEATRE.
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IVANHOE. Leading characters by Miss Maggie Desmonde and Mr. Lewis.

BROADWAY THEATRE.
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EMERALD RING. Leading characters by Mr. and Mrs. Barney Williams.

THE TAMMANY.
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NEWS OF THE DAY.

EUROPE.

The annual Budget was presented to the House of Commons by the Chancellor of the Exchequer last evening. Mr. LOWE has reduced the estimates of his predecessor in office upward of $29,000,000 sterling; the estimated expenditure for the fiscal year being $82,250,000. The estimated revenue is $75,000,000. The total expenses of the Abyssinian war were $9,000,000 sterling. Permission was given to bring in the Budget as explained.

Three public meetings held in Paris were broken up by the Police yesterday, and a number of arrests made.

The Austrian Government has announced a considerable reduction in the army, on economical grounds.

The Cortes was discussing the new Constitution on Monday, and the debates appear to have had a warm complexion. The Government forbade the introduction of any amendments which might have the effect of altering the spirit of the Constitution submitted for consideration.

There were rumors that SERRANO and TOPETE intended to resign from the Council of Ministers, in which event a sort of Directory would be established.

CUBA.

We have mail news from Havana to April 3. Our correspondent sketches the situation, and gives interesting particulars concerning the rule of the volunteers, who have apparently overawed DULCE, and now literally govern the island. The telegrams from Havana declare that all news from the theatre of insurrection is contradictory and dubious.

CONGRESS.

In the Senate the Committee on the Judiciary, to which was referred the President's Message, reported a recommendation to the effect that the consideration of the Message should be postponed until December next. Mr. BURNSIDE offered a concurrent resolution to rescind the resolution to adjourn on Saturday; which was strongly supported by Mr. SUMNER. The debate was interrupted by the expiring of the morning hour; upon which the bill to amend the act imposing taxes on distilled spirits and tobacco was considered. In the midst of the debate on this topic, Senator SPRAGUE introduced his personal explanation. The present deplorable condition of the country was in great part brought about, he said, by laws enacted by Congress without due regard to the requirements of the people. The whole course of legislation had been designed to protect and sustain monopolies. At the termination of his speech the Senate went into Executive session, prior to which, however, the House bill relative to reconstruction in Virginia, Mississippi and Texas was laid on the table. During the evening session Mr. ANTHONY took an opportunity of replying to remarks made by Mr. SPRAGUE reflecting upon private individuals in Rhode Island. The Conference report on Indian appropriations was concurred in. The Senate also concurred in the amended bill on the Judiciary system. Adjourned at 10:20.

In the House, the President's Message was referred to the Reconstruction Committee. General BUTLER, from the same Committee, reported a bill authorizing the submission of the Constitutions of Virginia, Mississippi and Texas to the vote of the people of those States, and authorizing them to elect State officers and members of Congress. It was adopted, with slight amendments, by a very full vote—the division being yeas 124, nays 24. A considerable number of bills and resolutions upon minor questions were brought in and passed. Mr. BINGHAM, in calling up the bill to amend the Judiciary system of the United States, moved that the Senate amendments be non-concurred in, and that a Committee of Conference be proposed; no action, however, was taken at this point, as Mr. DAWES presented the Conference report relative to Indian appropriations. The Senate agreed to the placing of $2,000,000 at the disposal of the President for the maintenance of peace among the Indians. Subsequently the Judiciary system was again discussed, and the Senate's amendments mainly adopted. Adjourned at 10:15.

GENERAL.

A fire originating in the Yellow Jacket Mine, Nevada, yesterday morning, quickly spread to adjoining mines known as the Kentuck and the Crown Point, and caused a fearful destruction of human life. It appears that sixty persons were in the mines, and that of this number at least thirty-six have perished in the subterranean flames. The relatives of the unfortunate of the mines, where unhappy women and children were lamenting for lost husbands and fathers, were indeed appalling.

General W. A. NICHOLS, Adjutant-General of the Military Division of the Missouri, died yesterday at St. Louis.

Mme. OLGA VON PLITTERSDORF, a German actress of some celebrity, committed suicide in San Francisco, on Tuesday evening. The melancholy act, it is supposed, was the result of grief for the loss of her husband, who died recently.

A Romish priest named MARSHALL has been arrested in Chicago for forgery.

The citizens of Chicago are very energetic in regard to the demonstration to be had in that city on the opening of the Union Pacific Railroad. They held a meeting at the Tremont House last evening, and arranged for the organization of the Committee necessary to direct the proceedings.

A young man named FRYER was murdered at a singing school in Illinois on Tuesday night by two brothers named LEACH.

A nephew of Sir WALTER SCOTT died in Canada on Tuesday.

Rev. FREDERIC HUNTINGTON, D. D., was yesterday consecrated Bishop of Western New-York in Emmanuel Church, Boston, in the presence of a large audience and amid very impressive services. Rev. E. B. SMITH, D. D., Bishop of Kentucky, was the consecrator, assisted by many other Bishops of the Protestant Episcopal Church.

GEO. S. TWICHELL, Jr., who was to have been hanged at Philadelphia yesterday, was found dead in his cell at 4 A. M. yesterday morning. He is supposed to have committed suicide.

At a meeting of the stockholders of the Boston, Newport and New-York Steamboat Company, held in Newport, Wednesday, the directors were authorized to sell the boats. The vote stood 541 to 140.

Secretary FISH has prepared and signed a proclamation convoking the Senate in extra session after the adjournment of the present session of Congress, to consider nominations and treaties.

To-day is the anniversary of the surrender of the Confederate army under to General LEE to General GRANT at Appomattox Court-house.

GERALD EATON was hanged at Philadelphia yesterday, for the murder of TIMOTHY HERBERT. He protested to the last that he was innocent, and met his fate with apparent firmness.

A young gentleman named J. W. THOMAS, nephew of Dr. CORNELISON, of Bergen City, was found yesterday morning lying insensible at the rear of his residence near Bergen-square. His head was resting on the doorstep, his face mangled, and his head beaten in a terrible manner. He had been garroted and robbed by some person unknown. He is badly, but probably not fatally injured.

A meeting of citizens opposed to the proposed amendment to the Excise law was held at Irving Hall last evening. The chair was occupied by JONATHAN STURGIS, and addresses were delivered by Drs. BISHOP, DUNDINGTON and others in support of resolutions expressive of the sense of the meeting.

Police Commissioner ACTON is lying dangerously ill at the residence of his friend, FERDINAND C. WAGNER, No. 125 East Twelfth-street. Mr. ACTON's malady, which was not improved by his recent Southern trip, has now taken the form of gastric fever, and fears of the worst result are apprehended.

Nearly all of the leading stationers of this City have agreed to close their places on Saturday, at 12 o'clock, out of respect to the memory of GEORGE F. NESBITT.

In the case of FISK vs. The Union Pacific Railroad, no proceedings took place yesterday before the referee.

A good business was reported in Cotton, Sugars and No. 2 Rosin yesterday at firm prices. Breadstuffs were generally easy to purchasers, and not active. Provisions were in light demand; Pork closed firmer. Petroleum was very dull; Refined more active but easier in the spot, while quoted steady for forward delivery. Coffee was held quite confidently, but was inactive. The Dry Goods trade was on a restricted scale, influenced directly by the closeness in money; prices were quoted rather weak in most instances. The Freight market showed little animation.

The number of animals received at the cattle-yards for the past week consists of 4,927 beef cattle, 96 milch cows, 121 calves, 19,626 sheep and 14,457 hogs. The beef cattle market is dull again, with a downward tendency in prices. Since Monday there has been a heavy supply of excellent cattle, none of which were sold for over 17c. ℔ lb. All things considered, prices are fully ½c. @1c. ℔ lb. less than they were reported on Tuesday. Sheep continue unchanged. Most of the receipts are wooled sheep, which sell for 8c.@9c. ℔ lb. The extremes are 8c.@9½c. ℔ lb., live weight. Transactions in swine are moderate at 12c.@12¾c. ℔ lb. for prime City dressed. Live hogs, 10½c.@11c. ℔ lb., gross weight.

Virginia and Mississippi—The President's Message.

General GRANT has done the people of Virginia justice. He recognizes the fact that they are kept out of the Union by no fault of their own, but solely because Congress has thus far failed to provide for the submission of the proposed Constitution to the popular vote. He declares his "confident hope and belief" that they are "now ready to cooperate with the National Government" in bringing their State again into proper relations to the Union on the basis of equal rights for all. This presentation of the case does not admit of doubt. The whites of Virginia acknowledge negro suffrage as an accomplished fact, and are prepared to engraft it upon the organic law. And they are anxious for the opportunity which is their right under the Reconstruction acts—of doing all that is necessary to complete the work of restoration. The hindrance comes alone from Congress.

The State Convention, by which the New Constitution was drafted, ordered the election to be held in June last. No provision had been made by Congress to defray the expenses of an election, and on this ground General SCHOFIELD issued an order suspending it. Neither for the lack of funds nor for the non-completion of preliminaries at the date fixed by the Convention, are the people of the State responsible. They were powerless in the premises. Yet they are punished by exclusion from the Union and its privileges, and are treated as though the non-restoration of the State were the result of their indifference or hostility. Penalties are heaped upon them as though they had refused to be reconstructed, while they have waited and prayed for that result with an apparent good faith that should have shamed the Congressional majority into friendly action.

The proceedings of the Compromise Committee, at Washington, in the early part of Winter, afforded further evidence, if any were needed, of the readiness of those who originally opposed the reconstruction policy to accept the altered aspect of affairs. They asked Congress to revise the Constitution, or to give the people of the State an opportunity of revising before voting upon it, or to submit features objected to separately. The temper evinced by the Committee and the reasonableness of their concessions win for them confidence and respect. And when the session closed without definite relief, it was felt that a gross wrong was done to a people whose respect for the law even their slanderers have not openly questioned.

In urging upon Congress, then, the necessity of providing for the submission of the Constitution to the popular vote, and for an election in May or June, the President fastens upon that body the responsibility of the situation. The State he declares to be, in his judgment, ready for restoration. And he counsels the doing of all that can be done to facilitate the completion of reconstruction, not only as an act of justice to Virginia, but as a measure of policy loudly called for by the financial, commercial and political interests of the country. The recommendation that a separate vote be taken touching certain parts of the Constitution, shows that he realizes the force of the objections urged by the Compromise Committee, whose position was, in the main, indorsed by Gen. SCHOFIELD.

The case in favor of Virginia is stronger than that in favor of either of the other excluded States, because of the remarkable order which has from the first prevailed within its borders. The most inventive of extremists has never discovered the Kuklux in Virginia or pretended that life and property were there insecure. The argument that is applied in its behalf by the President may not be quite so conclusive in the case of Mississippi, which last June rejected the Constitution submitted for its approval. But there are reasons for believing that that result may be averted at another election, if a separate vote be taken on particular provisions. And the general expediency of making the effort cannot be questioned.

These recommendations the House has, with creditable alacrity, practically entertained. There were fears that the reference of the message to the Reconstruction Committee implied its interment for the session, but they have proved groundless. Not only has the Committee adopted General GRANT's view in regard to Virginia and Mississippi, but Texas also has been included in a bill reported by Mr. BUTLER. In reference to each of these States, the bill empowers the President to appoint an election and to submit the new Constitution to the people, with such separate votes as he may deem it advisable to require. The enactment of this measure this session would be a happy solution of a grave difficulty. The Senate, however, threatens once more to play the part of obstructive—Mr. TRUMBULL, from the Judiciary Committee, having suggested the postponement of the entire subject until December.

The Legislature and the Tax Levies.

Varying from the usual course, the City and County Tax Levies, for the current year, have been reported back from the Committees to the Legislature at so early a period of the session that there is ample time for a strict examination of the appropriations which are asked for by the Comptroller. If, therefore, there be any disposition on the part of the Senate and Assembly to distinguish itself in a manner which will be highly appreciated by the taxpayers of this Metropolis, the opportunity is now fully within its grasp. There is no room whatever in this instance for the traditional excuse that the tax budget could not be closely considered, because it was not presented until the last days of the session, and had, perforce, to be passed on the high-pressure principle. This being the fact, it ought not to be too much of an expectation on the part of our citizens that their interests will be protected against the rapacious demands of St. Tammany and his insatiable retainers.

The Citizens' Association has made the task of defence easy for our legislators, if the latter are possessed of the courage which will admit of their essaying it. A carefully prepared analysis of the Comptroller's Budget has been printed by the Association, which conclusively shows the numerous methods and devices by which the people of this City are to be cheated to the extent of a couple of millions or more of dollars, unless the Legislature shall intervene to prevent it. The schemes by which excessive amounts are sought for the work of each department of the City Government are not only thoroughly exposed and cauterized by this plain statement of the case on the part of the Citizens' Association, but there are presented also, side by side with the figures of the Comptroller, just and liberal estimates of the cost at which the operations of each Bureau might be conducted. In dealing with the Tax Levies, we commend to the Legislature a simple examination of this carefully-prepared analysis of the Comptroller's Budget; and, having perused it, should any member agree to put the burdens of taxation upon our citizens which are asked, he must consent to assume the responsibility of so doing.

Landlords and Tenants.

The first of May is approaching, and, to all appearance, the number of houses to let in New-York, Brooklyn, Williamsburg, and other neighboring cities, is hardly less than on the first of February.

In this respect there is a rather marked change over the condition of affairs a twelve-month ago, when, such were the haste and anxiety of tenants not to be left houseless, that almost anything from a palace to a pigpen, so long as it had a roof on it, was snapped up and leased almost as soon as it appeared in the market. But people are beginning now to adjust themselves to the new rental relations imposed upon them since the war. It always takes a few years for changes so great to be consummated, and meanwhile there is great discomfort for those least prepared to accept them.

One way in which the renting population has now met the difficulties of procuring houses in the City has been by moving into the country. This involves longer time in transit to and from business in New-York; but at least one can live in comparative comfort. The growth of places five, ten and fifteen miles from City Hall in all directions, has been unknown within two years.

Another way of accepting the situation is that known, in military phrase, as "doubling up"—two families occupying the same house. This plan is especially disagreeable to many of our people, accustomed to domestic privacy, and valuing it, and more particularly because, astonishing to say, in all the plans and projects of builders, no one has wit or foresight enough to build regular apartment-houses, or hotels, with a complete establishment of parlor, chambers, kitchen, &c., all on one floor, on the French plan. There are already some of these, it is true, but they are very few, and there is no general system of construction of this sort. Disagreeable as these exigencies are, as our dwellings are at present constructed, (for, with proper buildings, nothing could be more comfortable or delightful,) yet they are submitted to. And, indeed, by a little calculation and care in selection and association, even with two families in the same house, economy and comfort can be secured. At all events, the enormous number of "parts of houses" to let this year has been the marked feature of the renting season.

In still other cases, establishments have been broken up, furniture sold, and tenants have taken from sheer necessity to boarding. And, from all these changes, together with the large number of houses built during the past year, and the real estate mania for buying, it has resulted that a larger number of houses than usual at this season is now to be had for rent in New-York and the neighboring cities.

After a while, as we said, matters of this sort regulate themselves. You can take a horse to water, but you cannot make him drink. You can charge a double rent for a house, but you cannot force a tenant to take it—and if he can in any way avoid doing it, he will be very likely to try.

The Dominion is Peace.

Is Canada to be left "helpless?" Are our neighbors across the border to find the friendly British shield which has so long covered them from the Yankee and the Fenian, suddenly withdrawn? Such would appear to be the promise of events now consummating.

About the beginning of the year, the British Government came to the remarkable determination of essaying a wholesale withdrawal of troops from Canada in the Spring. We first noted this purpose in an intimation of the *Broad Arrow*—made so long ago, however, that we did not then connect it with a reversal of military policy in the new Cabinet, but rather ascribed it to a general unwillingness in all parties to put out an annual sum of say, two million pounds a year, in defence of the colonies, of which only a very small fraction was ever reimbursed to the British Treasury. But the Montreal *Gazette* says the resolution is taken in accordance with Mr. CARDWELL's policy, which is that of "the well-known doctrines of the Manchester school."

But what is to become of Canada? And what of the Fenians? And what will the all-devouring Yankee do, when the regulars are withdrawn? It is very true that the present force in Canada is disproportionate to its ordinary needs. Ever since the Fenian flurry of 1866, which kept all Canada awake o' nights, a very unusual military establishment has been kept up. Rather than bear that constant burden, England may think it desirable to let the colonies go—or, at least, to run the risk of "malice domestic and foreign levy," counting on the friendly repressive arm of the Government at Washington. At any rate, we find orders out for a remarkable withdrawal of forces, for the sale of artillery and cavalry horses, for consolidation and reduction in the supply departments, and, as the Canadian papers phrase it, for putting the Dominion "on a peace footing."

Possibly some compromise may be effected between the two Governments. It is only a question of who shall pay the bills, as the British Government is determined not to stand the drain any longer. A ruse in the shape of rumored invasion or annexation might possibly serve to postpone the withdrawal and the reduction of forces. If not, then we must accept the conclusion that henceforth "the Dominion is Peace."

General Grant and Reconstruction.

Nothing could be more admirable, in spirit and temper, than General GRANT's brief message to Congress on reconstruction which we published yesterday. It shows his earnest desire to restore, at the earliest possible moment, peaceful and harmonious relations to all sections of the Union, and to remove all the lingering results of the late rebellion; and instead of provoking controversy on the subject, either as to the end itself or the best means of attaining it, he assumes that Congress is just as desirous of its attainment as he is himself, and points to the people of the excluded States themselves as the proper parties to bring it about.

The President suggests that Congress provide for submitting to the people of Virginia the Constitution framed by the Convention of 1868,—and for submitting anew to the people of Mississippi the Constitution which they have once rejected. If both these Constitutions should be now adopted, the basis would be laid for a practical restoration of both these States to the Union. Of Georgia the President says nothing, probably because Congress is already engaged in discussing its affairs.

General GRANT assumes that Congress will agree with him in thinking that the States lately in rebellion ought to be restored

"at as early a period as the people of those States shall be found willing to become peaceful and orderly, and to adopt and maintain such Constitutions and laws as will effectually secure the civil and political rights of all persons within their borders."

This would seem to be a basis of restoration at once just and liberal, and we presume no party will be found in Congress or out of it that will make any opposition to it, in theory, at all events. It may not seem quite consistent with Mr. FRANCIS's assumption that "no reliance can be placed on the passage white generation of the South," though even such reflecting men will concede that it will do more toward making future generations "reliable" than the roller which Mr. PHILLIPS himself recommends. It certainly is more closely in accordance with the civilized and Christian spirit of the age, and with the principles and sentiments which lie at the basis of our institutions, than the iron policy by which PETER the Great civilized Russia or CROMWELL Christianized Ireland. And we are quite sure it will commend itself much more strongly to the approval of the American people.

How it Happened in Connecticut.

All the Democratic papers are busy explaining how the great Republican victory in Connecticut happened. The *World* said beforehand that the contest would turn on the Fifteenth Amendment; the New-Haven *Register* says it turned on local complications, to which it "may hereafter refer;" some Connecticut papers say the trouble was "New-York influence," and still others "Washington influence." But the most original view is that presented by the Rochester *Union & Advertiser*.

Surveying the field with the calm and clear perspective of distance, the Rochester *Union* declares "it all comes of ignoring the Tammany platform." The January Democratic Convention shied at the Tammany greenback theory, and its President, Mr. WALLER, "made a strong speech in favor of paying the bonds in gold." The *Union* adds:

"Mr. WALLER rung the changes on the stereotyped cry of the Shylocks, 'the letter and spirit of the bond,' which, he held, required that the contract should be 'construed in favor of the holder' when any question is raised. As soon as the speech came to hand, showing the basis of the dispatches and indicating the use that would be made of it, we lost all hope of Connecticut. By the acquiescence of the Convention the Tammany platform was 'ignored,' surely enough, and the Connecticut Democracy were shorn of their strength. The platform, with Mr. WALLER's coloring upon it, did not deserve to triumph, and we have no tears to shed over its failure."

Thus, we see, while the doctors differ about what killed Democracy in Connecticut, nobody bewails over the corpse. The *World* is calm and quiet, as serene as a Tilden over the result; the Rochester *Union* has no tears to spare; and the *National Intelligencer* cries "Well done, Connecticut," which is, perhaps, the unkindest cut of all.

The Crisis in Spain.

There seems to be less prospect than ever of a satisfactory settlement of affairs in Spain. Don FERDINAND of Portugal, as might have been expected, refused to entertain the offer of the Crown made him by the Provisional Government, and we now hear of the probable resignation of Marshal SERRANO and Admiral TOPETE. This amounts virtually to a thorough break-up of the Provisional Government, and the Executive power is now to be intrusted to a Directory.

There are some strange influences at work in Spanish affairs which are not potent to the outside world. It is not easy to reconcile the action of the Provisional Government from the first with the existence of a sincere and disinterested desire on the part of its members for the welfare of the country, and there is too much reason to fear that its dissolution will only lead to further complications. There will be more parties than ever, each one working and intriguing for its own selfish ends, and there will be still less chance of establishing a permanent form of government in a peaceable and constitutional manner. We fear there is no chance of tranquility for Spain until the people take matters into their own hands, and decide upon all the questions before them without the intervention of ambitious soldiers or intriguing adventurers.

Culpable Officials, Imperfect Laws, and Our Escape from a Great Peril.

From the reports of Sanitary Superintendent HARRIS, and the explanation of Health Officer SWINBURNE, we ascertain that that "fatal and perfidious bark," the emigrant ship *James Foster, Jr.*, arrived in the Lower Bay on the 10th ult., with ship or typhus fever on board. Of one hundred and forty-five passengers, there were forty-eight either sick with the disease or threatened to be afflicted by it, and only ninety-seven showed no premonitory symptoms. In the absence of the Health Officer, his deputy, acting under law and precedent, sent forty-eight of the passengers to Ward's Island *at once* by the Quarantine steamer. The same law which required that these sick emigrants should be thus disposed of, distinctly declares, in section 52, that "the Commissioners of Emigration shall, by the order and direction of the Health Officer, receive and take charge of all passengers arriving at the port of New-York, who shall have been exposed to the infection or contagion of small-pox or ship-fever, to be kept elsewhere than on Staten Island."

In accordance with this statute, after the sick emigrants had departed for Ward's Island, the ship was released from quarantine. The remaining ninety-seven passengers passed up to the City, consigned to the depot of the Commissioners of Emigration at Castle Garden. So far the proceedings at first glance appear to have been regular enough. The Quarantine authorities had no power which would warrant them in detaining the well emigrants a single hour. It was, however, incumbent upon the Castle Garden officials to have procured a permit from the Board of Health before these ninety-eight apparently well emigrants could be landed anywhere within the Metropolitan District. It is alleged on the part of the Quarantine officers that a *verbal order* was given to the Captain of the *Foster* to anchor off the Battery, and not to allow a person to be landed until the usual permit of the Board of Health should be obtained; and that in violation of this order, (which certainly ought to have been in writing,) the Captain of the ship disembarked his passengers.

Nearly all of these emigrants registered themselves at Castle Garden as intending to leave the City, but it was afterward ascertained that from fifty to sixty of their number had taken lodgings in this City and in Brooklyn, where they have since remained. It was, indeed, very fortunate for the public that only seven of these infected persons were seized with the fever after they left the ship, but fifteen others of the same company were sent to the hospital, suffering from various diseases consequent upon starvation, and other exhausted emigrants from the City Hospital, and Barnum. Sir EDWARD CUNARD was a Scotch, and, therefore, not a noble."

Respecting the surroundings of one of our Courts-of-Justice, "Truth" makes an additional statement, as follows: "The local item just published, which reveals 'a low house of prostitution in a basement under the District Court-room, at the corner of Centre and Pearl streets,' is still incomplete. The Court-room occupies an upper floor, its purity being protected from the impurity of the basement by the intervention of a liquor saloon on the first floor, kept by a Supervisor whose name is above reproach—as, does he not belong to our immaculate City Fathers?"

As to the "true idea of stocking the Hudson with shad," an amateur fisherman offers us his opinion in these lines:

"Don't advocate feeding the river by artificial hatching above tide-waters, so that the Jersey-men may catch them in our estuary with small-meshed nets of only five inches, which are small enough to capture a shiner or a butter-fish. The true way to stock the river is to regulate by law that the meshes of stake-nets shall not be less than seven inches, under penalty of forfeiting the nets and imprisoning the fishermen. Then the nets should be kept up on a Sunday, to allow one free day in seven for the fish to travel unmolested and undisturbed by nets. Such process would stock the rivers without further legislative aid. The girth of shad ranges from nine to twelve inches, and a seven-inch mesh will take a shad only three inches in width, while five-inch meshes will take all the shad but those too small for spawners. The small mesh is B.'s favorite idea, and it is that of all poachers. I don't care how much the State pays for restocking the Hudson, if what it pays will restock it, but I know it will not."

The above opinions, we may say, agree with those held by the expert and learned fisherman, GENIO SCOTT; and we consider it but fair that the public should hear from that side of the house.

The public have been again shocked by a nitro-glycerine explosion—that at Hudson City. Considering the terrible name glycerine has got, we have fewer accidents than might be expected. In almost every case the fatality has resulted from the stupid or drunken carelessness of those who managed it. The man at Hudson brought a red-hot poker into contact with the can suspended in water—as was the case in a former explosion. Nitro-glycerine is a "bad master," no doubt, but no worse than gunpowder in that respect. Proper laws and proper care are only needed to make it a very "good servant."

An angry Roman Cardinal, when told that the people were singing *carbonaro* songs, said: "Well, if they sing, tax them!" We in effect say the same of the canary birds—we tax them, in fact, before they sing, and when they have only reached the wharf from Germany. Mr. ROSS, of Hoboken, has been charged with smuggling a lot of them—bringing them into New-York *sub rosa*, so to speak. All this is hard on the little minnesingers. They ought to be allowed to come in on the footing of the sparrows and the vocalists of two operas. The last, we believe, pay no duty at all at the Custom-house. The canaries are brought over by their *impresario* at an expense of about a dollar each.

The last of the grotesque series of caricatures in *Vanity Fair* (London) takes off the personality of our quondam adversary, the Marquis of HARTINGTON, with his lean form, big nose, and lurid beard. The text accompanying the caricature opens with this sentence:

"When the eldest son of a Duke has taken the trouble to be born, the real work of his life is done, and he commonly at once retires into the honorable repose which he has well earned by his arduous exertions for the general good."

And it closes with a sentence not less sharp, thus:

"His ability and industry would deserve respect even in a man; in a Marquis they command admiration."

Our Washington correspondent yesterday stated that the article concerning Mr. BAILEY's seizure of distilleries, republished in a recent number of the *Tribune*, was inserted and paid for as an advertisement by Mr. SHERIDAN SHOOK. We are informed by the gentleman who did insert and pay for it, that this is a mistake,—that he did it of his own motion and at his own expense, and without Mr. SHOOK's agency or knowledge,—and that his name and address are at the service of any one who may be interested in the matter. We make this statement as an act of justice to Mr. SHOOK.

THEATRICAL.

Various Notes.

Mlle. JANAUSCHEK is to give her personation of *Mary Stuart*, for the last time, at the Academy of Music, this evening. This is one of Mlle. JANAUSCHEK's most finished studies of character, and certainly ought to secure her a larger audience than those which have attended her recent representations. To-morrow Mlle. JANAUSCHEK will give her first and only *matinée*, at which she is to repeat the performance of *La Tosca*.

Miss MARRIOTT appears as *Hamlet* for the last time in the evening, at Wood's Museum, to-night. To-morrow a *matinée* of "Hamlet" will be given. Miss MARRIOTT's representations are to extend over next week, which will also be the last week of the season at this house. The establishment will likely be closed for a few evenings to facilitate the preparations for the new pantomime of "Robinson Crusoe."

Mrs. J. H. ALLEN—once a great favorite here—sails for Europe on Saturday for the benefit of her health.

A movement is on foot to give a benefit performance at the Theatre Francais for the widow and children of the late HUMPHREY BLAND. All the City managers have signed a call, and the Mayor and a number of prominent gentlemen have taken a lively interest in the affair. The following correspondence upon the subject has been forwarded to us:

APRIL 5, 1869.

The undersigned, deploring the bereavement which has recently deprived the widow and children of the late HUMPHREY BLAND of their principal means of support, and knowing the large expense his long illness entailed, solicit the cooperation of the dramatic profession and of the public generally, for the purpose of taking the most effective steps toward giving a performance for their benefit.

Lester Wallack, John Brougham, Theodore Moss, Barney Williams, J. Gray, Edwin Booth, James E. Hayes, George Wood, Henry C. Jarrett, L. F. Harrison, Clifton W. Tayleure, Leonard Grover.

APRIL 5, 1869.

MY DEAR MADAM: I most cheerfully consent that my play of "Griffith Gaunt" may be performed for your benefit, which is to take place at the French Theatre, and I will be happy to give my personal superintendence to its rehearsal. With so many of the original cast, including Miss ROSE EYTINGE, Mr. MARK SMITH, Mr. LEWIS BAKER, Mr. D. H. HARKINS, Mrs. M. WILKINS, Miss BLANCHE GREY, yourself, &c., an enjoyable and perfect representation will be secured, I am sure.

Yours very truly, AUGUSTIN DALY.

APRIL 5, 1869.

MY DEAR MADAM: A number of your late husband's personal friends, observing that his professional brethren had tendered you a benefit, (for reasons by them well stated,) desire to cordially unite in the same, and will be pleased to cooperate with them and Mr. DALY in testifying our sympathy with you as his widow, and our regard for his many estimable social qualities as well as our remembrance of his professional ability. Very truly yours,

A. Oakey Hall, John E. Brady, Frank E. Howe, Theodore M. Barnes, Samuel C. Courtney, George W. Blunt, Daniel Butterfield, Gunning S. Bedford, S. L. M. Barlow, John J. Bradley, Samuel B. Garvin, Lawrence R. Jerome, John K. Hackett, Egbert L. Viele, James F. Hall, and many others.

Mr. INGERSOL LOCKWOOD lectured last evening on the subject of "Women's Faces," at the church corner of Lexington-avenue and Forty-fifth-street. In describing the different faces of the gentler sex, he maintained that the finest of all was the calm and placid countenance which would occasionally be lighted up by a beautiful smile. He admired absent-mindedness in women as one of her charms. As for the Bloomer dress, he thought it better to have it in the pocket than on the person, for it was not long as a question of taste was founded

TELEGRAMS.

Public Meetings in Paris Broken Up by the Police.

Exciting Debate in the Spanish Cortes on the New Constitution.

A Directory Being Formed to Control the Government.

Terrible Conflagration in the Gold Mines of Nevada.

Thirty-Six Miners Burned to Death and Others Missing.

FRANCE.

Public Meeting Broken up by the Police—Numerous Arrests.

PARIS, Thursday, April 8.

Three public meetings which were held to-day were dispersed by the Police, and many arrests made.

SPAIN.

Discussion in the Cortes Relative to the Constitution.

MADRID, Thursday, April 8.

The discussion upon the Constitution, which commenced in the Constituent Cortes on Monday, has become warm. Señor CASTELLAR, the eminent Republican, made a speech yesterday strongly in opposition to that instrument.

The Spanish Government have determined to disallow the introduction of any amendments which have the effect of altering the spirit of the Constitution.

LONDON, Thursday, April 8.

Advices from Madrid give a report that Marshal SERRANO, President of the Council of Ministers, and Admiral TOPETE, Minister of Marine, are about to resign, and that a directory is being formed to take control of the Government.

GREAT BRITAIN.

The Budget Presented to Parliament—General Statement of English Finance.

LONDON, Wednesday, April 7.

In the House of Commons this evening, Hon. ROBERT LOWE, Chancellor of the Exchequer, submitted the annual Budget, in the explanation of which he said:

The Ministry proposed to deal separately with general expenditures and those for the Abyssinian war.

The estimates made by Hon. GEORGE W. HUNT, his predecessor in office, were $73,000,000, while the receipts were $72,500,000, leaving a deficit of $500,000, which had to be met this year. He (Mr. LOWE) estimated the expenditures of the present fiscal year at $68,250,000, showing a reduction of $2,250,000 from the estimated expenditures of last year, which was gained chiefly in the Admiralty and War Office.

He estimated the revenue of the present fiscal year at $73,000,000, or an excess over last year of $500,000. So, if the Abyssinian war were not to be provided for, the surplus would be $4,500,000. The whole expense of the Abyssinian war was $9,000,000, of which $7,000,000 were expended in India. The country had still $4,000,000 of this amount to pay. The surplus of the present year would just balance the Abyssinian and the general deficit.

Under the circumstances, said the Chancellor of the Exchequer, it is desirable to raise a further sum by taxation. He regarded the present means of collection as expensive and unsatisfactory, and said its only warrant was its antiquity. He proposed to collect the assessed taxes by means of excise licenses, granted at the commencement of each year, on a return to be furnished by the tax-payer. The income tax is to be collected in the same manner. By these measures $2,250,000 will be brought into the financial year in addition to the amounts heretofore collected. Out of this amount he proposed a reduction of a penny upon the income tax; to repeal the import duty on corn, and the fire-insurance duty, and to rearrange several smaller items. This will give a decrease of $2,000,000, and will leave nearly $500,000 clear surplus.

Mr. HUNT, the late Chancellor of the Exchequer, in a reply to Mr. LOWE, said the reduction in estimates was due to the efforts of the late Government in making the army and navy more efficient.

After a long and desultory conversation, the usual resolution of leave to bring in the Budget was agreed to.

AUSTRIA.

Reduction of the Austrian Army.

VIENNA, Thursday, April 8.

The Austrian Government has resolved to reduce the army and to postpone the call for recruits, on the ground of economy.

CUBA.

Conflicting News From the Seat of War—Flight of the Treasurer of the University with Funds.

HAVANA, Thursday, April 8.

FRANCISCO LEON NUEZ, a Cuban by birth, but a naturalized American citizen, and AUGUSTIN MEDINA are to be garroted to-morrow. They were arrested in January last in charge of a depot of arms in Havana, several police officers having been killed and wounded in the fight which occurred at the time.

The Treasurer of the Royal University has fled to the United States with its funds.

The news from the seat of war is so contradictory and partisan as to be utterly worthless.

The proposed system of conscription was before the Administrative Council to-day, and having been declared unprecedented and unjust, was tabled.

LEOPOLD A. PRICE is the American Consular Agent at Nuevitas in the absence of Mr. GERRY, who has gone to Washington.

The British gunboat *Rollet* arrived to-day from Vera Cruz.

The Spanish war steamer *Pizarro* has sailed for Nassau.

Consecration of the Bishop of Central New-York in Boston—The Annual Feast—The Old Bromfield House.

BOSTON, Mass., Thursday, April 8.

The consecration of Rev. FREDERICK D. HUNTINGTON, D. D., as Bishop of the Diocese of Central New-York, took place to-day in Emmanuel Church in the presence of a large audience, with impressive services. Right Rev. ARTHUR CLEVELAND COXE, Bishop of Western New-York, preached the sermon. The consecration ceremonies were discharged as follows: Consecrator, Right Rev. Benjamin B. Smith, D. D., Bishop of Kentucky; Presentators, Right Rev. Manton Eastburn, Bishop of Massachusetts, and Right Rev. Thomas M. Clark, Bishop of Rhode Island. Present and assisting, Right Rev. G. T. Bedell, Assistant Bishop of Ohio; Right Rev. Arthur Cleveland Coxe, Bishop of Western New-York; Right Rev. George M. Randall, Bishop of Colorado; Right Rev. Henry A. Neely, Bishop of Maine; Right Rev. B. Wistar Morris, Bishop of Oregon; Right Rev. A. N. Littlejohn, Bishop of Brooklyn, and Right Rev. William Croswell Doane, Bishop of Albany.

Business in this city is entirely suspended today in observance of the annual feast.

The old Bromfield House, being about to be demolished, a farewell dinner was given within its last evening complimentary to, and in commemoration of, its pleasant associations. Among the old patrons present, and participating in the festivities, were Ex-President Franklin Pierce, Rev. Dr. Hawes and Hons. George S. Hillard, Foley W. Chandler, Mayor Shurtleff, Marshal P. Wilder, and other well-known citizens. It was a very enjoyable affair.

AWFUL CATASTROPHE

Vast Fires in the Nevada Gold Mines—Thirty-six Persons Killed—The Subterranean Fires Still Raging.

SAN FRANCISCO, Wednesday, April 7.

A fire broke out this morning in the Yellow Jacket Mine at Gold Hill, Nevada, which soon communicated with the Kentuck and Crown Point Mines. Thus far (1 P. M.) eleven bodies have been taken from the shafts of the three mines. Other bodies can be seen at the bottom of the Kentuck shaft, but it is impossible to remove them on account of the heat. It is uncertain how many persons there were in the mines. The excitement and confusion were so great that it was impossible to call the roll of those at work. Sixty men were at work in the two levels of the Crown Point Mine. It is not known how many escaped. The districts is fearful. The wives and children of the miners have congregated at the entrance of the mines, and are calling for their missing husbands and fathers.

The latest reports from Gold Hill state that the number known to be dead is thirty six—five in the Yellow Jacket, eight in the Kentuck, and twenty-three in the Crown Point Mine. The fire originated in the Kentuck Mine, and is reported now to be spreading toward the Yellow Jacket shaft. The firemen have succeeded in getting hose down the Yellow Jacket shaft to the level of the fire, and hopes are entertained that the flames will soon be subdued. If not, when all expectation of saving more lives is abandoned, the mouth of the shaft will be closed and ventilation stopped, and the fire thereby smothered. The Yellow Jacket, Crown Point and Kentuck Mines are unconnected with other mines underground, hence there is no probability of the fires extending beyond them.

Virginia City is almost deserted, the people having gone to the scene of the disaster to render assistance.

The San Francisco Stock and Exchange Board have subscribed $1,000, and sent the money by telegraph to Gold Hill for the relief of the families suffering by the conflagration.

This catastrophe is the most terrible that has ever occurred in the mining district of this coast. There is general sympathy expressed for the distressed.

The conflagration at the Gold Hill Mines is still raging. It appears to be confined principally to the Yellow Jacket drift, owing to the care which has been taken to prevent its spreading. The firemen are unable to reach the flames, but efforts are being made to clear the drift, which will probably occupy all day. Eighteen bodies have been taken from the burning mines; nine of them from one drift. The Yellow Jacket Company have rescinded the dividend for March. The fire has had the effect to injure the stock of the Yellow Jacket, Crown Point and Kentuck, and transactions in them are at reduced values.

SAN FRANCISCO, Thursday, April 8—Evening.

Later advices from Gold Hill are to the effect that the fire has been fairly subdued, and the victims are being removed from the different shafts. Seventeen men are yet missing, and are supposed to have perished in the flames. The total number of lives destroyed is 36. It is impossible to estimate the damage to property.

The Superintendents of the Croton Point and Kentuck Mines report them uninjured. The stock of the Yellow Jacket Company has declined to $10 per share, the Crown Point to $12, and the Kentuck to $14.

Murder of Two Brothers in Illinois.

CHICAGO, Ill., Thursday, April 8.

At 7 o'clock this morning, at Peoria, Ill., fire was discovered in the Round-house of the Chicago and Rock Island Railroad. The building and two locomotives were entirely destroyed. The loss is estimated at $60,000, and is insured mostly in Chicago offices.

Last night two brothers, named MONTGOMERY and BYRON LEACH, murdered a young man, named PRICE, at a singing school, in Liberty Township, Adams County. The two LEACHES went to the singing school and asked for the teacher. He refused to go to the door, and PRICE went out and was instantly stabbed several times by both the LEACHES. He died almost instantly. The murderers then fled. The tragedy is the result of a family feud.

Hon. HORATIO SEYMOUR is in this city. He has entirely recovered from the injuries received at the recent railroad accident.

On the 8th of May next the stockholders of the Michigan Southern Railroad are to meet in this city and vote on the question of consolidation with the Lake Shore Road, extending from Toledo to Erie. The directors of the two roads have voted unanimously in favor of the arrangement. It is believed that the Buffalo and Erie Railroad will enter into the same arrangement. The entire length of the combined roads would be 509 miles, and, adding branches, about 200 miles, with a capital of $28,000,000.

Arrest of a Romish Priest for Forgery in Illinois—The Pacific Railroad Celebration.

CHICAGO, Ill., Thursday, April 8.

A warrant was issued yesterday for the arrest of Rev. Mr. MARSHALL, a Catholic priest and pastor, on the charge of forgery. It is alleged that he forged the name of his predecessor, Rev. Mr. ALBERT, to an express receipt, and receiving a quantity of wine, grapes, &c., which were intended for the latter gentleman.

Another citizens' meeting was held at the Tremont House last evening, looking to a grand celebration on the occasion of the opening of the Union Pacific Railroad. Nothing was done but the appointing of a sub-committee, who are to report hereafter to the Committee of One Hundred, who are to have charge of the whole subject. A strong feeling exists here in favor of a celebration which shall equal all others.

The New-Orleans Races.

NEW-ORLEANS, Thursday, April 8.

The fourth day's races over the Metairie Course commenced to-day with a dash of two miles, for all ages, and was won by A. K. ROSEBERY's b. s. *Locust Post*, by *Young Melbourne*, dam by *Vivant Noli*s, beating *General Pool*, second, and *Gilroy*, third. Time—3:37.

The second race was for a purse of $1,500, a dash of half a mile, and was won by *Nannie McHenry*, beating *Lewis B. Smith* in 49¾.

The third race was a sweepstakes for two-year olds, mile heats, $200 entrance, $100 forfeit, the club to add $850. The following is the summary: W. Cottrill's ch. s. Cottrill, dam Daniel Boone.....1 1
J. J. O'Fallon's br. f. Alta Vela, by Vandal.....2 2
W. Cottrill's ch. f. Carrie F., by Daniel Boone, and A. A. Wilson's gr. c. Jeff. Jennings, by Lightning.....forfeited.
Time—1:48, 1:51.

Indictments Against an Auditor in New-Orleans.

NEW-ORLEANS, La., Thursday, April 8.

The Grand Jury to-day, found three more indictments against Auditor WICKLIFFE; one for misdemeanor in fraudulently issuing warrants purporting to be a part of the payment of a claim for public printing, and two others for extorting a transfer of a portion of the warrants issued in payment for publishing the laws of the General Assembly in the Empire Parish newspaper. The law under which these indictments were found, provides for punishment upon conviction by a fine of not more than $1,000, or imprisonment for not more than five years and removal from office.

The Indiana Legislature.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Thursday, April 8.

Both parties in the Legislature held caucuses this morning. The Democrats claim that their course at the last session has been indorsed by the people. Reflected members refuse to qualify unless the Republicans bind themselves not to bring forward the negro suffrage question during the special session. The Republicans refuse to make any pledges, but intimate that the necessary legislation would take precedence in the order of business.

Suicide of a German Actress in California.

SAN FRANCISCO, Wednesday, April 7.

The German actress, Mme. OLGA VON PEITTEBURG, 22, committed suicide last night. Her husband died recently, and it is supposed her extreme grief prompted her to the rash act.

Internal Revenue Seizures.

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Thursday, April 8.

Several seizures were made here to-day for violations of the Internal Revenue laws, by order of Supervisor SAFFOLD. The seizures were composed of several hundred packages of whisky, tobacco and cigars.

ALBANY.

A Prayer for the Legislature—The Constitutional Amendment—Passage of the Bribery Bill by the Senate—The Central Railroad Job, &c.

From Our Own Correspondent.

ALBANY, Thursday, April 8, 1869.

A PRAYER APROPOS.

Rev. Mr. BELDING ought to be made permanent chaplain of the Assembly. He evidently reads the newspapers and keeps an eye on what is going on. In his opening prayer this morning he besought the Ruler of the Universe to "thwart the designs of those bad men who loiter about the halls of the Legislature with bribery in their hands, and still worse, bribery in their hearts to corrupt the Representatives of the people, and promote wicked legislation." There was a peculiar fitness in this language in view of the proceedings last evening on the Central Railroad bill, but I couldn't see that it had any effect on the members except to cause a few winks and blinks, a ghastly smile or two, and a general convulsive clutch at the well-filled pockets, where lay the proceeds of last night's bribery. The fact is this Legislature is past praying for.

THE CONSTITUTION AMENDMENT.

The Fifteenth Constitutional Amendment came up for ratification in the Senate this morning, and a resolution was adopted making it the special order for to-morrow and Tuesday next, and requiring the vote to be taken on Wednesday at 1:30 P. M.

PASSAGE OF THE BRIBERY BILL IN THE SENATE.

Senator HALE's bill for the prevention of bribery passed the Senate to-day without further discussion by a vote of 26 to 5. The Senators who voted against it were BRADLEY, CAULDWELL, GENET, MORTON and TWEED, all from New-York City with the exception of Mr. CAULDWELL, who represents Westchester County. Mr. BEACH, who spoke against the bill, was absent. It will not be very likely to pass the Assembly until all the "big jobs" are disposed of.

THE BROADWAY RAILROAD BILL

was not called up in the Senate to-day, as many anticipated—a little more time being required to "fix things" in the Assembly, so that the job can go through with a rush. The bill reported adversely in the Senate yesterday was the original bill introduced by GENET, which is much less objectionable than the one dissected by Mr. FITCH before the Committee. The friends of the scheme intend to substitute the latter bill for the one now in Committee of the Whole, and if it passes it will give them control of nearly every street in New-York not now occupied by railroads.

THE CENTRAL RAILROAD JOB.

There is a great deal of talk to-day about the barefaced and shameless action of the Assembly last evening in rushing through with such unseemly haste the bill legalizing the issue of scrip by the Central Railroad. Some even of those who voted for it admit now that a little more regard for appearances and decency in the management of the job should have been shown. An attempt was made this morning to give the bill the precedence over all bills in third reading, but it failed, and it will not now be reached before this evening or to-morrow. There is reported to be a break in the ranks, and a "strike" for more money on the part of some, but the bill is bound to pass either to-night or to-morrow.

THE TWO-TIER RAILROAD.

SWAIN'S two-tier steam railroad bill passed the Assembly, and went to the Senate this morning, where it was referred directly to the Committee of the Whole.

THE HARLEM DEPOT BILL.

The following is the bill in relation to the new passenger depot of the New-York and Harlem Railroad Company at Forty-second-street, in this City, and to alter the map or plan of the City:

The People of the State of New-York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. The New-York and Harlem Railroad Company may construct the depot contemplated by their new passenger depot, that part of the Fourth-avenue lying between the westerly side of Fourth-avenue, and a line drawn parallel thereto, at a distance of fifty feet westerly from the easterly side of said Fourth-avenue, and extending from the northerly side of Forty-second-street to the southerly side of Forty-third-street, in the City of New-York; and also that part of Forty-third-street and Forty-fourth-street, in said City, and lying between the westerly side of Fourth-avenue and a line parallel thereto and distant one hundred and two hundred and fifty feet westerly therefrom; and also to lay down such curves, switches and turn-outs as may be necessary for the convenient transaction of their business.

SEC. 2. The building authorized by the first section of this act shall be substantially constructed of the best materials, and shall be fireproof; the building to be one story high, and shall be of Philadelphia pressed bricks, brown or freestone, or marble and iron, and shall be finished in the best style of architecture.

SEC. 3. All that portion of Madison-avenue, being sixty feet wide, running between and parallel with the Fourth-avenue and Madison-avenue, in the City of New-York, from the northerly side of Forty-second-street to the southerly side of Forty-fourth-street, the easterly line or side of said piece of land being two hundred feet distant westerly from the westerly line of the Fourth-avenue, and the westerly line or side of said piece of land being two hundred and sixty feet distant westerly from the westerly line of the Fourth-avenue, is hereby declared, for all legal purposes, to be one of the streets of said City in the manner as if the same had been laid out by the Commissioners appointed in and by the act entitled, "An act relative to improvements touching the laying out of streets and roads in the City of New-York, and for other purposes," passed April 3, 1807.

SEC. 4. This act shall take effect immediately.

NEW-YORK GAS COMPANIES.

Senator NORTON introduced a bill to create a Board of Gas Examiners, to consist of three scientific chemists residing in the City, who shall be eminent in their special familiarity with the manufacture and tests of illuminating gas. Such Board to be, appointed by the Mayor of New-York City. The Board may appoint a sufficient number of Inspectors of Gas to aid them in their work, as also a clerk to keep a record of the proceedings of such Board. The Board shall prescribe the mode to be adopted for testing the purity of the gas furnished by the different gas companies of the City to their customers; said tests to be made between the hours of 8 and 10 P. M. at least three times each day from Oct. 1 to April 1 each year, and between 7 and 11 P. M. from April 1 to Oct. 1, each year. The said Board shall prescribe the maximum amount of the various kinds of impurities with which the gas supplied shall be allowed to be charged, and the time when the sale so prescribed shall take effect.

The gas supplied by each company shall be under such a pressure as will balance a column of water at least one inch in height, and the exit from the meter at the places at which the gas shall be supplied for consumption. Each member of the Board to receive a salary of $5,000; Inspectors $1,500, and the Clerk $2,000. S.

The Central Railroad Scrip Bill—Sheriff's Fees—The City and County Tax Levy.

Special Dispatch to the New-York Times.

ALBANY, Thursday, April 8.

The bill legalizing the scrip of the Central Railroad was read a third time, and passed this evening by a vote of 84 to 23. Several members asked to be excused from voting as their names were called, in order to get a chance to express their views on the bill. Mr. SELKREG defended the merits of the bill, although he had nothing to say of the manner in which it had been engineered through the Assembly.

Mr. N. B. SMITH pitched into both the merits and the management of the job, characterizing the former as inferior, and the latter as more outrageous than the notorious Erie legislation of last Winter. He said the Committee that presented this bill had gone beyond their authority. They were appointed to investigate certain facts, and instead of reporting the facts they had presented this extraordinary bill, which had nothing to do with the subject. They were instructed to inquire into, and now they had the audacity to attempt to rush the bill through the House without giving members hardly time to read it. He challenged any member of the Committee to give a single honest reason why this bill should be forced to a vote with such extraordinary haste. It was a dollar transaction, and he had no knowledge or opinion on the merits of the bill, but he could wait and would not vote for a bill that was presented and forced through in the way this had been. The Committee was not authorized to present a bill but facts to the House. Why had they not done so? For his part he could not face his constituents and make them believe he had cast an honest vote if he were to vote for it, and he doubted whether other members who were voting for the bill in this manner, would be able to satisfy their constituents.

Mr. KENDALL said he had no objections to the bill itself, but he had most decided objections to the way it had been rushed through, without giving members a chance to see the testimony on which it purports to be justified.

The first of the trio of jobs contracted for yesterday having been thus disposed of, the Assembly next took up, by way of pastime, the little bill increasing the fees of Sheriff O'BRIEN. This was dispatched on short order, no one making any opposition to it except GLEASON, who did not like it because it had been altered in the Sub-Committee since it left the Committee on Cities, of which he is the distinguished Chairman. It passed by 85 to 23.

The Harlem Depot bill was then put through without debate by a vote of 101 to 12. Those who voted against it were Burns, Berry, Farley, Harris, Hitchman, Keegan, Pearsall, Richmond, Selkreg, N. B. Smith, the Speaker and Walker. The Consolidation Railroad bill, the last of the trio, was then taken up, and, after an ineffectual attempt to recommit it, was passed by a vote of 76 to 36. The Assembly then adjourned.

The Committee on Cities of the Assembly, this afternoon took up the New-York City and County tax levies, and the counsel of the Citizens' Association, Mr. DALY and Mr. HENRY, occupied the whole afternoon in going over the levies, making a thorough analysis of each item of appropriation. Mr. DALY, after a most searching argument of everything in the County levy, requested the Committee to insert an appropriation of $115,000 for armories and drill rooms. He showed that the Supervisors now spend some $600,000 a year for armories under the authority of the general law of 1862, and that the greater portion of this sum is spent for elaborate decorations and costly furniture, such as beautifully carved black-walnut chairs at $45 each. The counsel of the Association called the attention of the Committee to the necessity of limiting the Supervisors by the strictest provisions to a sum not exceeding $100,000 for rent of armories and $6,000 for furniture. All the contingencies of the various departments, amounting to over $240,000, received the severest handling, each department being laid bare to the bone. In the aggregate the Association recommend a reduction of some two millions of dollars from the estimates of the Common Council and the Board of Supervisors. The Committee paid the strictest attention to the arguments, and manifested a disposition to generally cut down expenses and to lop off useless items. The argument is to be continued next Tuesday afternoon.

THE STATE LEGISLATURE.

SENATE....ALBANY, Thursday, April 8.

A message was received from the Governor recommending additional prisons to be built.

REPORTS.

To extend the time for the collection of taxes in Richmond County. Supplementary to the act to incorporate the Pneumatic Dispatch Company between New-York and Brooklyn. To incorporate the Binghamton Fire Department. Relative to the connection of sewers-pipes in New-York. To incorporate the Elmira Water Works. To amend the act of the consolidation of Brooklyn and Williamsburg. To amend the charter of Rochester. To incorporate the Citizens' Gas Company of Auburn. To amend the charters of Jamestown, Fleming, Owego and Peekskill. To regulate the sale of theatre tickets in New-York and Brooklyn. To amend the charter of the Young Men's Association of Buffalo. Relative to the Hudson-avenue Railroad of Brooklyn. For rebuilding the Oneida Lake Canal, and in regard to the appropriations before authorized. For the payment of a uniform rate of interest by savings banks. To incorporate the Wappingers Falls Falls and Dansville Savings Banks.

BILLS REPORTED ADVERSELY.

The following bills were reported adversely: Amending the charter of Brooklyn. For a new market building in New-York, to be situated on the ground of Washington Market. Relating the gas companies in New-York. Tabled. Fixing the terms of the constables of Kings and Chenango Counties. Widening Vanderbilt-avenue, Brooklyn. Tabled.

BILLS ORDERED TO THIRD READING.

To incorporate the Ontario County and Canandaigua Savings Banks.

The Fifteenth Amendment to the United States Constitution. This order was made for consideration to-morrow and Tuesday, the final vote to be taken on Wednesday next at 1:30 o'clock.

The Assembly bill, which passed yesterday, known as the Three-tier or Swain Railroad bill, being announced in the Senate, was ordered at once to the Committee of the Whole.

BILLS PASSED.

Incorporating the Clinton County and Greenburg Savings Banks. For the more effectual suppression and punishment of bribery; the vote stood 26 to 5, the nays being Messrs. BRADLEY, CAULDWELL, GENET, MORTON and TWEED. Incorporating the Third Brigade Association of New-York. To extend the time for the collection of taxes in Richmond County. Revising the charter of the City of Auburn. Relative to the charter of New-York, so that municipal elections shall be at the same time as the general election. Adjourned.

ASSEMBLY.

RESOLUTIONS.

By Mr. LA BAU—That the bill for the submission of the amended Constitution, and that the consideration of the first two of the Governor's veto messages be made the special order for Tuesday evening next. Adopted.

BILLS PASSED.

Regulating the adoption of children. To amend the charter of the People's Saving Bank of New-York. To amend the act authorizing certain towns in Jefferson County to take stock in the Utica and Black River Railroad. To amend the law relative to proceedings for draining lands.

Mr. JACOBS moved that the bill authorizing an increase of the stock of the Central Railroad be read the third time.

Mr. YOUNGLOVE raised the point of order that, having been introduced since the 15th of March, it could not be read without unanimous consent.

The Speaker, Mr. GLEASON, in the chair, decided the point well taken.

To enlarge the boundaries of Auburn. To establish a Law Department in the St. Lawrence University. Authorizing street railroads in Poughkeepsie. For the relief of the Brooklyn and Winfield Railroad. Providing a suitable room for the Exempt Firemen's Association in New-York. Incorporating the City of Cohoes. Widening Ninth-street, Brooklyn. Incorporating the Baptist House of Brooklyn. To amend the charter of the Syracuse and Fayetteville Railroad.

EVENING SESSION.

BILLS PASSED.

Legalizing the issue of the 20 per cent. stock dividend in December last, by New-York Central Railway, by a vote of 84 to 23, as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Akin, Alabaster, Andrews, Avery, Baker, Baxter, Barker, Beach, Bennett, Bogardus, Bowen, Brundage, Bunn, Collins, Comins, J. J. Campbell, Carpenter, Cavanagh, Chase, George Clark, H. M. Clark, Conklin, Conger, Crane, Cullen, Decker, Ely, William M. Ely, J. Davis, Field, Flinn, Franz, Galvin, Gifford, Gleason, Gould, Griffin, Haber, Hasbrouck, Hawley, Hawk, Hogeboom, Hitchman, Horton, Howard, Hoyt, Hull, Husted, Irving, Jacobs, Kane, Kearney, Latham, Lasher, Lawrence, Lynch, Mallon, McKinney, Britchell, Murphy, Murphy, Nelson, Nixon, O. B. Pearsall, Perry, Plunkett, Porter, C. Ray, Rich, Richardson, Sargent, Schoonmaker, Sullivan, Swain, A. W. Smith, Stevens, W. H. Stuart, Sturgess, Sutton, Schemerhorn, Taylor, Tower, Tremain, Wait, Whitlock, Wolfman.

NAYS—Messrs. Ames, Brown, Berry, Bradley, W. W. Campbell, Dean, Day, Dowling, Doolittle, Dickson, Farley, Glenn, Hale, Harris, S. Hickson, Kendall, Kimball, Lakes, Lamont, Miller, J. Mitchell, Palmer, C. Pearsall, Randall, R. Ray, Richmond, Rock, S. E. Smith, J. H. Smith, Spencer, Tallmadge, D. Stewart, Tilden, Tremain, Tuttle, Walker, Wright.

Increasing the fees of the Sheriff of New-York County, at 8 to 22. Relative to a new passenger depot at Forty-second-street for the Harlem Railway. The bill authorizing the consolidation of new parallel railroads being announced for a third reading, Mr. WALKER moved to recommit it for amendment, so as to restrict railroads operating under it to two cents per mile as rates of fare, and any road charging more to forfeit all privileges of this act. Lost—38 to 67. The bill then passed.

Adjourned.

OUR PRISONS.

Governor Hoffman's Special Message to the Assembly.

STATE OF NEW-YORK,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
ALBANY, April 7, 1869.

To the Legislature:

I respectfully call your attention to the subject of penal legislation, during the present session, with a view to providing, as soon and as far as possible, a remedy for the evils which arise from the overcrowded condition of our State prisons. The number of convicts in the State is much more than double since the year 1845, the date of prison reform, and yet, in a population of three millions, there is a smaller number of these fellow-citizens, in proportion, than there was then. In the State is rapidly increasing, and my attention is required to show that the accumulation of the blame will descend, and by very natural and proper prison accommodation. These prison accommodations can only be furnished by an enlargement of the prisons already built or by the erection of new prisons. The experience of the last Legislature shows, clearly, that the overcrowding of large numbers of convicts in any one prison is productive of evil to the discipline of the institution and the pecuniary interests of the State. In my judgment, the existing prisons should not be enlarged, but rather, if possible, should be made for the proper selection of a prison site and the erection of a new prison thereon. I need not enter into an argument in support of this recommendation. I respectfully refer you to the report of the Special Committee appointed by the Legislature during the last session, and to the suggestions of the Prison Association.

In my annual message I called attention to the evils and errors which exist in our prison systems. I trust that in any new prison which shall be erected, important changes may be inaugurated. I would suggest the propriety of making it a State Penitentiary rather than a State Prison, with a view to its being a place of reformation as well as for punishment, and one to which the least hardened of condemned men might be consigned. The demand for greater prison accommodations and better prison management is growing and must be met. The fact that the prisons which we have now are great pecuniary burdens upon the State, will not excuse us from providing new ones. With increased population we must expect an increased number of criminals, and provision must be made for them.

Without further enlarging upon these suggestions, I strongly recommend now the appointment of a commission, either by the Legislature or by the Executive, to select a site for a new prison, subject to the approval of the Legislature, which commission shall also report a plan for the construction of the building with estimates of the cost, and shall make such suggestions as to the character and management of the prison, when built, as they deem wise. As the action of such commission will be subject to future legislative approval, and as the expenses incident to it will be nominal, I think there can be no objection to the passing of a law to carry out the suggestions here made. JOHN T. HOFFMAN.

RHODE-ISLAND.

Result of the State Election—Increased Republican Majority.

The Providence *Journal* of yesterday morning gives the following statement, by counties, of the vote of Rhode Island for Governor on Wednesday, with the exception of New-Shoreham, in Newport County:

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Counties.	Burnside.	Pierce.	Padelford.	Pierce.
Providence	8862	8717	8035	1540
Newport	2338	870	2238	767
Washington	1365	649	1329	742
Kent	981	458	719	339
Bristol	622	340	488	307
Total	15168	11034	12807	3695

A dispatch from Providence, received last evening, says the complete returns give PADELFORD, the Republican candidate for Governor, 1,371 votes, and PIERCE, the Democratic candidate, 3,336 votes; Republican majority, 6,875. The State Senate will be composed of 26 Republicans and 7 Democrats; the House of Representatives, of 60 Republicans and 12 Democrats.

The Providence *Journal* says: "The classification of the members of the General Assembly is confused a little by 'citizens'" nominations, but there will be a little stronger infusion of the Democratic element than for a year or two past, but not enough to affect mischievously the legislation of the State. Among the new members of the House of Representatives are FRANCIS BRIERLEY, for two years President of the Massachusetts Senate, JOHN CARTER BROWN, WILLIAM W. BLODGETT, Professor GEORGE W. GREENE and Dr. JOHN H. WHITE. Authorizing the proposed Fifteenth Article of amendment to the United States Constitution is pending, has not in any town been considered in the selection of members of the Legislature, so far as we have heard, and the result of the election, therefore, determines nothing for or against that proposition."

EXTRAORDINARY SUICIDE

An Insane Man Stabs Himself Through the Heart With an Arrow.

At an early hour yesterday evening WM. J. GRANT, aged 30, and a native of Scotland, committed suicide in his room, at No. 201 East Broadway, by plunging an arrow through his heart. GRANT arrived in this City about three weeks ago direct from his native land, and secured board at the above-named premises, and always appeared greatly depressed in his mind, frequently giving himself up to excessive dissipation. He a few days ago seemed cognizant of the fact that this course was a prejudicial one, and he announced to the other inmates of the house that he had ceased drinking, and signed a pledge of total abstinence. His determination, however, came too late, for the reform lasted but a short time, suddenly, as the unfortunate man was soon seized with an attack of *delirium tremens*. So severe were his paroxysms that a male nurse was engaged to watch over him and prevent his doing himself any injury. This course was adopted for the even greater caution against any violent measures being adopted by GRANT, as he made a most thorough search of the apartment occupied by his patient, and removed all those articles that might be used as offensive weapons, such as GRANT's razors, pocket-knife and other articles of a similar character. In spite of all precautions, he succeeded in take care of a common Indian arrow, which had come from the Plains as a trophy of the Indian wars. The arrow hung on a nail in the wall.

About 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon GRANT was found by his nurse in the floor of his room, in a rapid and restless manner, talking in an incoherent and excited way with imaginary persons, who he believed were asking questions. The nurse watched his patient carefully, but apprehended no danger of violence on the part of GRANT and retired, when suddenly the insane and wretched man seized the arrow and plunged it into his breast. The nurse made a vain attempt to prevent the consummation of the act of self-destruction, but he was too late, as the arrow-head had been thrust deep into the unfortunate man's breast, and caused almost instant death. As the dead man fell headlong on the floor the shaft of the arrow was snapped in two, and the shank remained in the wound. An inquest will be held to-day by Coroner KEENAN.

Another Suicide.

JOHN ADAMS, aged 62, committed suicide last night, at his residence, No. 509 Greenwich-street, by cutting his throat with a pocket-knife. Domestic difficulties are alleged as furnishing the motive for the rash act. The deceased leaves a wife and one child.

Annual Meeting of General Passenger Ticket Agents.

The regular annual meeting of the General Passenger Ticket Agents' Association was held yesterday at the St. Nicholas Hotel. The object of the meeting is to revise the schedule of rates for passengers on railroad and steamboat routes for the coming season. Delegates were present from all the prominent railroads of the United States and Canada, nearly one hundred companies being represented. Mr. CHARLES F. LELAND, of Chicago, agent of the Michigan Southern and Northern Indiana Railroad, was elected President. Mr. E. F. PEMSON, of Cleveland, agent of the Columbus, Cincinnati and Indianapolis Railroad, was chosen Vice-President, and Mr. SAM'L POWELL, of Chicago, agent of the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Railroad, Secretary. The Executive Committee are: E. F. PATRICK, of Chicago, agent of the Chicago and Northwestern Railroad; JAMES A. BUTTS, of the Buffalo and Erie Railroad, and S. E. CARY, of the Jeffersonville, Madison and Indianapolis Railroad. The discussion yesterday was upon the subject of rates between the East and West, and a great deal of interest was manifested upon the occasion. The Association has a large amount of business still on hand, but expect to be able to adjourn to-morrow. The next meeting will be held in Louisville, Ky., in October next.

Velocipede Matters.

A very interesting contest took place at FRAESSALI'S Apollo Rooms last night, in the presence of a numerous assemblage of ladies and gentlemen, considerable interest being manifested in the proceedings. The contest was for a miniature gold velocipede, made by BALL, BLACK & CO., to be presented to the rider making the best time in a half-mile race, the course being ten circuits of the hall. There were three entries, and the successful rider was PAUL DAHA, who rode a Demarest machine the entire distance in one minute and fifty-eight seconds. WM. PICKERING—the fastest rider on a Pickering machine we have afterward tried to beat DAHA's time, but all he could do was to equal it. The next race will be for a gold velocipede. To-night a race takes place at the Velocipedrome, in Jersey City, for a gold medal, between two experts, against each other.

The Outrage on the Ship Hedwig.

Mrs. MEYROSE, who charges KUEHNEN, the boatswain of the *Hedwig*, with violating her person during the trip from Bremen to New-York, went yesterday with her husband before the Consul of the North German Confederation to make her complaint. She was able to tell enough of her story to excite the sympathy of the Consul, but the poor woman was quite sick, so he paused, and contented himself with taking her name and residence, and promising to see her in a day or two. The selection of the Captain that she is a bad woman is entirely a matter of opinion, and is not, which has been published in some of the papers, in small and fetid, unless she is more sinned than any one could believe who saw her and heard her story.

The Hamburg Steamers and the Mails.

According to arrangements made by the Postmaster-General, the United States mails for the British, conveyed on Tuesdays by the Cunard American Steamship Company's steamers, will in future be landed at Plymouth, instead of, as heretofore, at Southampton, thus effecting a saving of time of two days. The steamers will proceed from Plymouth to Cherbourg, France, to land the mails and passengers for France.

The Cunard steamship, April 13, will be the first steamer to leave New-York for Plymouth and Cherbourg, in accordance with the above arrangement, on Saturday.

The Spring Valley Murder.

The TIMES of Tuesday announced the positive identification of the body found murdered at Spring Valley, on the evening of March 14, and predicted the early arrest of the guilty party, which occurred on Wednesday. Yesterday the prisoner, ANTOINE MAURER, was conveyed by his captor, Officer PHELPS, and Detective WOOLSEY, to the Rockland County Jail.

The Sutton Murder Trial.

The Sam Sutton negro murder trial at Hackensack, before Judge REMSEN, is making slow progress, and, from present appearances, will occupy the Court a few days more. The State have rested, and evidence for the defence will be given to-day. The session of the Court lasting only a week, this case will have mostly usurped the whole time of the Court. The nature of the defence cannot yet be ascertained.

The first of a course of lectures for the benefit of the Swedish Episcopal Church of Gustavus Adolphus, was delivered last evening by Rev. B. F. DE COSTA, on "The Northmen in America." The proceeds of the lectures are appropriated to free the Church from debt.

The second day of the Ladies Fair of the St. Paul's Reformed Dutch Church, at No. 164 Fifth-avenue, was crowned with great success. The rooms were filled from an early hour in the morning with a brilliant throng of ladies and children.

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REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS.

Yesterday was a very fair day at the Exchange Salesroom, the attendance was good and the bidding quite spirited. Improved City property sold well; but few unimproved lots were offered. Messrs. BLESCHKE, SON & CO. made several very excellent sales. Messrs. JOHNSON & MILLER were very successful in their sale of Brooklyn property by this firm was very well attended.

Auction Sales Yesterday.

NEW-YORK CITY.

By A. J. Bleecker, Son & Co.

2-story brown-stone house and lot, No. 126 East 37th-st., lot 18.11x92; N. H. Hyde-Clarke $11,100
2-story brown-stone house and lot, No. 140 East 37th-st., lot 18.8x92; G. F. Bodenhamer 10,000
2-story frame house and lot s. a. of 21st-st., 275 ft. e. of 9th-av., lot 19.10x74; M. Devlin 4,000
1 lot s. a. of 37th-st., 225 ft. e. of 5th-av., 25x100; G. H. Statebrunner 2,100
1 lot s. w. corner 125th-st. and Avenue A, 25.10x100; J. McCool 3,000
1 lot n. a. corner 115th-st. and Avenue A; 25x100; J. Reed 1,425
1 lot adjoining, 25.11x92.9; J. M. Boyle 1,500
2-story brick house and lot w. s. 3d-av., 18.9 ft. n. of 106th-st., lot 18.9x75; J. Webber 2,400
1 lot n. s. 106th-st., 100 ft. w. of 3d-av., 25x100.11; J. Webber 1,400

By James M. Miller.

2-story brown-stone house and lot s. s. of 126th-st., 125 ft. e. of 3d-av., lot 18.8x92; Mr. Olcott $9,400
2-story frame house and lot n. s. of 85th-st., 100 ft. e. of 6th-av., lot 25x100.5; Mr. Griffin 3,800
2-story brick building and lot No. 20 6th-av., n. s., near 4th-st., lot 20x77.10; Mr. Bushnell 21,000
3-story brown-stone-front house and lot s. s. of 125th-st., w. of 6th-av., lot 18.9x92; Mr. Dinkins 9,100
3-story building and lot No. 159 Front-st., 42.6 ft. from Gouverneur-st., lot 20.10x70; R. Barlham 6,400

By E. H. Ludlow & Co.

2-story and one 2-story brick houses and lot, No. 402 6th-av., 49.6 ft. n. of W. 29th-st., lot 24.10x100; A. Gerow $14,800
2 lots s. s. of 60th-st., 60 ft. e. of 4th-av., each 20x100.9; Alex. Massey 10,800
1 lot s. w. corner of 11th-av. and 52d-st., 25x100; Mr. Masson 6,000
4-story brick buildings and premises of second, known as Nos. 43, 45, 47, 49 and 49 Broadway, and Nos. 21, 23, 25, 27 and 29 New-st., corner of Exchange-pl., lot 104.6x116.10x88.10x100; Hazard, Apthorp & Co. $115,000

By Keller, Wilkins & Co.

4 lots s. s. 102d-st., 100 ft. e. of 3d-av., each 25x100; M. Kinzie $20,400
Lease of 5 lots s. s. of 60th-st., 425 ft. w. of 5th-av., for 21 years, to run from 1869, each 25x100; Mr. Kinzie 7,400

BROOKLYN.

By Johnson & Miller—(26th and 28th Wards.)

1 lot s. e. corner of Union-av. and Johnson-st., 25x75 2,200
1 lot s. e. Union-av., adjoining same size 1,400
4 lots s. e. Johnson-st., rear of above, 25x100, each 1,450
1 lot s. e. corner Division-st. and Kingsland-av., 25.6x100 575
3 lots s. e. Kingsland-av., adjoining, 24.6x100 1,800
1 lot s. e. Kingsland-av., adjoining, 25.6x100 600
1 lot s. e. Bentzen-st. and Kingsland-av., 25x100 600
4 lots or Anna-st., rear of above, same size, each 600
1 lot s. e. corner Bennett-st. and Kingsland-av., 25.6x100.6 700
2 lots s. e. Kingsland-av., adjoining, 25.6x100.6, each 600
1 lot s. e. Kingsland-av., adjoining, 25.6x100.6 600
1 lot s. e. Kingsland-av., adjoining, 25.6x100.6 600
1 small gore lot, 11 ft. front, 29.3 ft. in depth 250
3 lots s. s. William-st., 100 ft. e. of Richardson-st., 25x100, each 600
2 lots s. s. William-st., adjoining, same size, each 600
2 lots w. s. William-st., adjoining, same size, each 600
2 lots s. s. Richardson-st., near William, 25x100, each 600
1 lot s. s. Frost-st., rear of above, same size, each 600
1 lot s. w. Morgan-av. and Richardson-st., 25x100 600
1 lot n. s. Kingsland-av., adjoining, same size 600
1 lot s. s. Kingsland-av., adjoining, same size 600
1 gore lot s. s. North Henry-st., near Meeker-av., irregular, 21x100x18x100 500
1 lot s. s. Richardson and Smith sts., 25x100 600
1 gore lot s. w. corner Meeker-av. and Russell-st., irregular, 25x100 700
2 lots w. s. of Meeker-av., near Russell-st., 18x114.4, each 500
1 lot w. s. of Russell-st., 22x74.4x128.10 600
1 lot w. s. of Russell-st., adjoining, 22x74.4x128.10 600
1 lot w. s. of Russell-st., adjoining, 22x74.4x128.10 675
1 lot n. w. corner Jackson-st. and Kingsland-av., 25x100 850
1 lot w. s. Kingsland-av., adjoining, same size 450
1 gore lot s. s. of Jackson-st., near Kingsland-av., 40x132x100 800
8 lots n. s. of Jackson-st., 100 ft. w. of Kingsland-av., 25x100, each 575
1 gore lot on same street, adjoining, same, with peg of about 8 ft. 475
3 lots s. s. of Parker-st., near Kingsland-av., 25x100, each 450
1 gore lot on s. w. corner of North Henry-st. and Meeker-av., 40.8x28.11½ 850
3 lots s. s. of Meeker-av., adjoining, 20x28.11x28.11½, each 500

By A. J. Bleecker, Son & Co.

2-story brick house and lot, s. s. South 3d-st., 100 ft. e. of 9th-st., lot 20x100; M. Dinsmore $4,750

By Wyckoff & Little.

House and lot on Clermont-av., 275 ft. s. of Fresh-st., lot 25x100; Charles Pitt $5,000
House and lot No. 225 Union-st., near Court-st., lot 20x100; John Curtis 14,000

By W. W. Sudam.

3 lots s. e. corner Middle-st. and Jackson-place, 50x81.2 ..... $1,620

SOUTH HAMPTON.

By A. J. Bleecker, Son & Co.

Mansion house and 1½ acres of land at Fort Hamilton, and 2 houses and 1½ acres on the beach; J. E. Hildreth $20,750

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By E. H. Ludlow & Co.

2 lots w. s. Hudson-av., 50 ft. s. of Front-st., each 25x100; W. F. Kost $1,000

Transfers of Real Estate.

NEW-YORK.

Bloomingdale Road, between 129th and 130th sts, 24.6x100
Bloomingdale Road, 125.5 ft. n. of 126th-st., 50x100
Boulevard, 100.5 ft. n. of 155th-st., 100x100
Boulevard, w. s., 118.3 ft. n. of 94th-st., 25.11½x125.3½
Boulevard, 100 ft. n. of 125th-st., 50x100
Bleecker-st., c. s., 100 ft. w. of Thompson-st., 25x100
Bond-st., bet. 10th and 11th-sts., 25x100
Bond-st., c. s., 100 ft. e. of Bowery, 25x100
Bond-st., c. s., 100 ft. w. of Bowery, 25x100
Bond-st., c. s., 100 ft. w. of Bowery, 25x100
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PUBLIC NOTICES.

OFFICE OF THE METROPOLITAN BOARD OF HEALTH, No. 301 MOTT-ST., March 29, 1869.

AT A MEETING OF THE METROPOLITAN BOARD OF HEALTH, held at its office, No. 301 Mott-st., New-York, on the 26 day of March, 1869, the following sanitary regulation was adopted:

"It is hereby declared to be the duty of every person owning, or having in his care or charge, any dog commonly called a pit dog, or any dog or cross of dog trained to pit dog fighting, or any dog which may be in the habit of fighting with other dogs, to have the same muzzled so as effectually to prevent it from biting any person or animal, or else to be kept by any such person in a secure place, so as not to be a nuisance to the public by barking, howling or fighting, and every such dog so muzzled or kept shall be licensed by the Board of Health, and a tax of $5 shall be paid for such license, and a tax of $10 for every dog so muzzled or kept, and a tax of $50 for every dog so muzzled or kept, and a tax of $50 for every dog so muzzled or kept, and a tax of $50

THE FATE OF TWO MURDERERS.

Hanging of Gerald Eaton at Philadelphia.

HIS CRIME AND HOW IT WAS EXPIATED.

Suicide of George S. Twitchell, Jr.

MISERABLE END OF A MISGUIDED MAN.

From Our Own Reporter.

PHILADELPHIA, Thursday, April 8, 1869.

When this morning dawned it was found that the gallows at Moyamensing had been destroyed of half its form. TWITCHELL had been discovered dead in his cell, but GERALD EATON was yet alive, and was awaiting the inexorable hour in a cell on the north corridor and nearly opposite that of the man whose footsteps upon the same gallows from a very different starting point. The men were as different in their organisms as in their lives, and while TWITCHELL was palsied by the sight of the gallows, even afar off, EATON looked at it squarely and without trembling.

The event which led to the scene of yesterday in Moyamensing yard, occurred on the night of the 12th of June last, and in the neighborhood of the corner of Fifth and Spruce streets, in this city. It was a drunken row, beginning in a barroom and ending in a street fight, accompanied by a fusillade from pistols, no less than twelve or fourteen shots being fired. Foremost upon one side were EATON and one WARNOR, and on the other TIMOTHY HEEHAN, a brother of the pugilist JOHN C. HEEHAN, who was killed, it is alleged, by the fourth shot that was fired by EATON. Alderman DOUGHERTY was the chief witness against EATON, and chiefly upon this evidence he was convicted, the jury only deliberating sixteen minutes before bringing in a verdict of guilty of murder in the first degree. A warrant was issued on the 20th day of January, by Governor GEARY, directing the execution of the condemned on the 20th of February, but the case meantime created much interest, and many petitions were presented to the Governor asking the reprieve of the prisoner. Among those petitions was one from eleven of the jurors in the case, in which they said that from the evidence and charge of the Court, they believed that technically the grade of the offence was murder in the first degree, and that they were required to, and therefore did, unite in rendering such a verdict; but still they believed, and upon reflection that belief was strengthened, that the circumstances attendant upon the commission of the offence removed it of the character of one imperatively requiring the infliction of the extreme penalty of the law, and they further believed that the ends of public justice would be fully answered by a protracted term of imprisonment.

Upon these petitions a respite was granted on the 5th day of February, and no day being fixed for the execution, EATON and his crime passed from public remembrance, and the more especially so after attention became fixed upon the more absorbing case of TWITCHELL. Soon afterward, however, the Governor issued another warrant for the execution, and designated yesterday as the day when the sentence should be fulfilled. This not immediately aroused all the friends of the condemned to active exertions in his behalf, and the Governor was besieged with importunities in his favor, but without avail. EATON himself, from the time this second warrant was issued, seemed to have been convinced that the Governor would not relent, and acted accordingly. He never made the slightest admission of his guilt, but at all times asserted his innocence in the very strongest terms. To one party of visitors he made the following statement:

"My life was sworn away to gratify a political prejudice. I hope I may never see my Maker if I fired a single shot that night. Twelve or fourteen men were chasing three or four of us up the street. A man stepped out and asked why I did not shoot. He wrenched the pistol from my hand, calling me hard names for refusing to defend myself against the men who were seeking my life. One night was dark as Egypt, and you couldn't see a person in front of you. I was a regular drunken row, no man alive were fired in quick succession, and yet their aims were as sharp that they detected the very shot alleged HEEHAN—the fourth that was fired—and shot down the student, while the murdered man was standing on the pavement. Some say the street was full of people. The man that took the pistol from me is now walking the streets of Philadelphia. I could have testified to his identity if I had not been afraid of my life; but they indicted him as a witness against me, and then discharged him. Every word I have spoken is the substance of my testimony, to keep me from being murdered."

He is substance he repeated this statement to the very end, and died with it upon his lips.

No felon ever approached an ignominious death with more calm courage, and less bravado, than GERALD EATON. As the days of his life became few in number no change in his demeanor was observable. He accepted the consolations of the priesthood and received the ministrations of his family and friends in about the same spirit. There was no meek resignation about him, but his stout heart never gave sign of an instant's quailing.

His last night on earth he slept soundly and peacefully, until awakened by the guard a little after 3 o'clock. Very shortly the two priests, Rev. JAMES O'REILLY and Rev. Mr. BRADY, celebrated the solemn service of high mass in the cell. At 7 o'clock the prisoner breakfasted on bread and butter and eggs, and in his last meal composedly and apparently with relish. About 8:30 o'clock he received a parting visit from several of his nearest relatives—his wife, brother-in-law, sister-in-law, and a little girl of 8 or 9 years whom he had adopted as his own child. The interview with these was very affecting, and when they left him he appeared deeply moved. His spiritual advisers were then admitted, and remained with him until the last. About 10 the rosary was recited by Father REILLY, and EATON entered into the service with great earnestness, making the responses—which he had thoroughly committed to memory—in a clear and distinct tone, and appearing fully to realize the solemnity of the occasion.

Shortly after 10 o'clock PETER LYLE, Ex-High Sheriff of Philadelphia, arrived at the prison with his jury and others, less than fifty persons in all, who were to be the witnesses of the execution of the sentence of the law. Even then everybody but the prisoner was buoyant with the hope that a reprieve might yet arrive. The death of TWITCHELL had been telegraphed to Governor GEARY, and it was believed that the Governor, being determined that TWITCHELL should not escape the penalty of the law, could not with good grace reprieve EATON while denying the same favor to TWITCHELL, and that now this obstacle was removed by the death of TWITCHELL, he would no longer refuse EATON the life that was so eagerly begged by so many and such powerful parties.

Therefore the Sheriff waited and a long pause ensued. In order to make the proper return to the warrant for execution the Sheriff, with his jury, visited the cell of TWITCHELL to view the dead body, and as they passed upon this errand EATON looked undismayed upon the party he knew was to certify as soon as his own death. Minutes to the cell being necessary, the party returned to the office of the Keeper, and there waited while the Sheriff dallied with the law, hoping that each moment would bring the message that would relieve him of his disagreeable duty. Two hours thus passed, and during all that interval EATON was busied in his cell with the priests, and the party in the office conversed in undertones of the events of the day, past and expected, and speculated without stint, as they all did to the very last, the utmost dignity, and even solemnity, of decorum.

At 12 o'clock Sheriff LYLE lost all hope of receiving the expected reprieve, and the preparations for the final scene were commenced. Deputy Sheriff SMITH read the death warrant to the jury, who stood uncovered, and the order of proceeding to the gallows was then entered. The machinery of death had been erected in the most secluded spot in the prison yard, at the most end of the long building, making the walk for at least 80 feet along the wall of the prison. The witnesses were mustered, and proceeded the sad procession, the warrant, and prisoner. Right in the vigor of his life, was about five feet five inches in height, and his general appearance was that of a sheepish head. The face was square, and except a small mustache the hair was black and scanty. It was not an intellectual face, nor did it indicate anything positive in the appearance of the prisoner. He was attended by the two priests robed in the sacerdotal vestments of their order, they walking

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